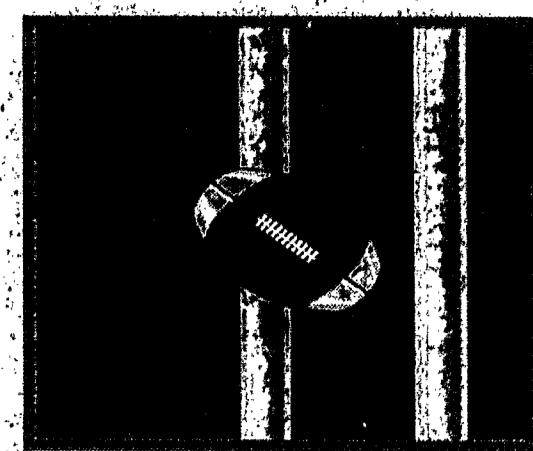




Ambassadors of Art

Bay High School teacher Ann Nettles and husband Brian take their pottery to Japan.

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Wavefest won't pre-empt Bingo

The first annual Wavefest on Coleman Ave. in Waveland is this Sunday, beginning at noon. It features music, food, contests, raffles, booths, pony rides and more. The day will end with the Waveland Civic Association's traditional fireworks display at dusk. For more information, call 467-3922 or 463-0399. The American Legion Post 77 in Waveland will hold its Sunday night bingo game as usual. Post 77 will allow Wavefest goers to use part of its parking lot, but will reserve plenty of parking for bingo players. For more information call 467-9637.

Gumbo dinner slated Saturday

The Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department invites the public Saturday when it hosts its annual seafood gumbo fund raiser. Volunteers say the serving begins at 11 a.m. at the fire station on Clermont Harbor. Eat-in or take-out. Donations are \$6.00. Desserts and soft drinks will also be available at 50 cents each.

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Crash on Hwy. 90



Officers from the Bay St. Louis police and fire departments, American Medical Response and Bulldog Towing work Monday to clean up after an accident on Hwy. 90 in which both vehicles flipped.

Bay woman not seriously injured when car flips

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

A Bay St. Louis woman escaped serious injury Monday when her car collided with a pick-up truck on Hwy. 90, flipping both vehicles and blocking traffic for more than an hour.

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Wreck kills pregnant Bay woman; newborn at hospital in 'stable but critical' condition

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A Bay St. Louis woman critically injured in a traffic accident Monday survived long enough to deliver a baby Monday night.

Sgt. Joe Gazzo of the Mississippi Highway Patrol identified the victim as Margie Cobb, 31.

According to Gazzo, a truck

being driven by Victor Alfaro, 20, of Perkinson ran the stop sign while headed west on Standard Dedaine Road and struck a vehicle being driven by Tammy Moran, 32, of Perkinson, who was northbound on Mississippi 608.

Alfaro's truck was pushed into the southbound lane where it was struck by Cobb, who was driving a

2000 Toyota, Gazzo said. Cobb's car wedged under the pickup, but rescue workers were able to get her out of the vehicle and transported Cobb to Hancock Medical Center.

A spokesman said Cobb was eight months pregnant and doc-

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Police seeking missing woman

Search organizes after boyfriend found dead by self-inflicted gunshot

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

At press time, area law enforcement officer were searching the Mississippi Stennis buffer zone for an 18-year-old girl missing since Monday afternoon.

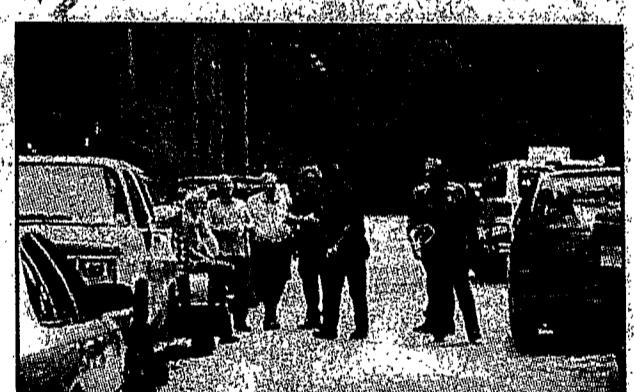
Robert Lambert, chief investigator with Hancock County Sheriff's Department said the girl's boyfriend committed suicide in Harrison County sometime Wednesday morning.

Shannon Harter was last seen about 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Mississippi Welcome Center off Interstate 10 and Mississippi Hwy. 603, Lambert said.

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Shannon Harter



Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma
A search party organizes Wednesday afternoon in the NASA buffer zone to search for Shannon Harter after her boyfriend's body was found.

McLeod 'drowning' was a heart attack

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A Picayune man suffered a fatal heart attack Saturday while swimming in the Jourdan River at McLeod Water Park.

Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet identified the victim as Michael J. Perry, 57. She said he and friends were camping at the popular park, and Perry was swimming when he went under water.

When friends did not see him surface, they called rescue authorities, Stiglet said.

"At first, we thought he had drowned," said Stiglet. However, she said an autopsy showed Perry died of natural causes due to a heart attack.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department, the Long Beach Fire Department and other agencies searched for the body for more than two hours before finding Perry.

'No frills' budget proposed in Pass

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Mayor Billy McDonald will propose what he calls, "a no-frills, meat and potatoes" budget for Pass Christian.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have scheduled a public hearing on next year's capital and operating budget for 6 p.m. Sept. 4 at City Hall. Barring any unforeseen obstacles, plans are to officially adopt the budget at a special meeting Sept. 12.

Plans call for spending an estimated \$9,963,850 next year, down from the \$10,620,000 spent last year. The budget proposes an across-the-board four percent salary hike for all city employees and department heads. It also provides a raise of \$2,500 a year once police and firemen complete academy training and are state certified.

McDonald and City Comptroller Janet Dudding sat down with the Echo last week to preview next year's spending.

McDonald said he is most proud of the fact that city police and fire protection and other city departments can operate next year without the city having to raise property tax millage.

"In fact, we have been able to cut one-tenth of one mill this year," said McDonald. Since he took office in 1995, McDonald said he has cut property taxes a total 19 mills.

City property tax assessments for next year are expected to total \$49,379,082, down from the \$50,290,714 last year, McDonald said. He said revenue from property tax was reduced for next year because the Harrison County Board of Supervisors lowered some taxes for residents who challenged their appraisals last year.

Dudding said the four percent salary hike for the city's 90 full-time and 20 part-time employees will cost about \$200,000. The pay package starts police and firemen out at \$6 an hour, but after they are academy trained they will get a one-step raise amounting to a \$2,500 increase in salary.

"We're a small city, and we do have problems with police and firemen turnover," said McDonald. "We can't match the salaries being paid in some of the other cities in Harrison County, but we want to recognize those who stay with the department," he said.

The portion of the budget that provide for Public Safety (police and firemen) represents almost a fifth of the total budget, with a total \$2,096,940 allocated for next year.

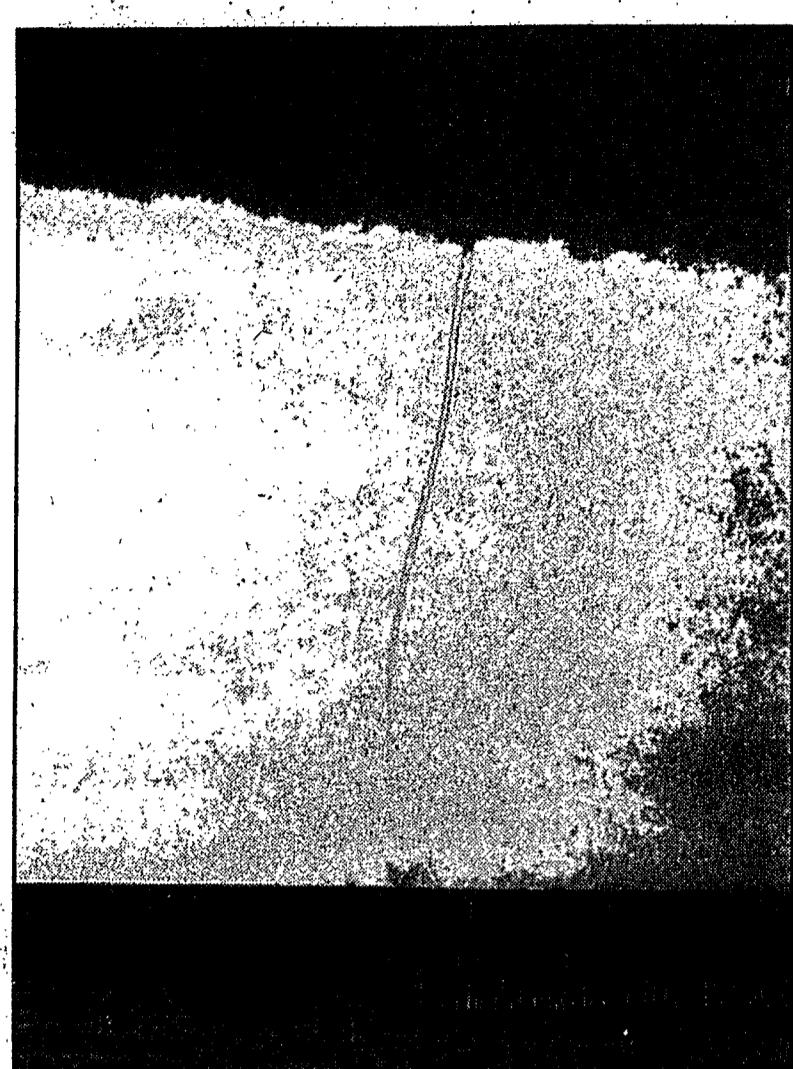
McDonald said he is also recommending cutting out donations to events or organizations outside of the city. Last year, total charitable donations and advertising amounted to \$19,000.

Magnolia Ball



Lloyd and Audrey Ramirez with Josette and Allan Grace. Mrs. Ramirez is 2001 Magnolia Ball chairwoman, and Mrs. Grace was chairwoman in 2000. The 2001 Diamondhead Performing Arts Society Magnolia Ball takes place Saturday, Sept. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. The Palms Ballroom at the club will be transformed into an antebellum southern garden. Guests are asked to wear black tie or antebellum costumes. Valet parking will be provided. Call Ramirez at 255-1641 for more information.

Waterspouts in the Sound



Two waterspouts were visible in the Mississippi Sound Monday afternoon.

Southern Miss to offer MBA at Stennis Space Center

Beginning this semester, the University of Southern Mississippi will offer a new master of business administration degree program at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

The program, which is a three-year, part-time course of study, is the result of a collaboration between the College of Business Administration and the Center of Higher Learning at Stennis.

"We've got some real problems with drainage, especially on the east side of town. Supervisor Marlin Ladner helped us in the past, and I hope he'll help us again this year," said McDonald.

McDonald said he is also hoping companies in the city's Industrial Park off North Street, such as Gulf Coast Pre-Stress, Inc., will benefit by the dredging of Bayou Portage.

The city and the Harrison County Development Commission landed a \$389,825 CBD grant to pay its share of the dredging cost. The project will be undertaken by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is sharing the major portion of the cost, which will also include replacing the existing bridge.

"The big barges can't get into our industrial park because the bayou is silted in," said McDonald. "They're going into Port Bienville," (in Hancock County). "Hopefully, this will bring more business into our industrial park," he added.

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for the fall semester next year. "The center has worked closely with Dean Gunther and the college to develop an MBA program that will meet the needs of Stennis Space Center employees and employers," said Dr. Stephen Bushardt, director of graduate programs for the College of Business Administration. NASA, the U.S. Navy, Mississippi Space Comerice Initiative and Mississippi Space Services all employ MBA students at Stennis.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work with the Center for Higher Learning in delivering an on-site MBA program for Stennis Space Center employees," said Dr. William Gunther, dean of the College of Business Administration.

"The business faculty have developed a strong reputation for delivering a relevant and high-quality MBA program, and our selection by the center reflects their dedication and hard work."

The program's initial class will have approximately 15 students, with a significant enrollment increase expected

dinner at 7, and the plays start at 8. The Sunday, Sept. 9 matinee features cash bar at noon, dinner at 1 and the plays at 2. Admission is \$25 and includes dinner, tax, tip and plays. Reservations are required. Call 467-4592 by Sept. 1. Cash bar will be at 6 p.m.

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DMR to remove derelict vessels

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will be removing two derelict vessels from Gulfport Harbor near Grand Casino Aug. 29-30. The DMR began its efforts to remove the two sunken vessels, the Amvina V and the Capt. Terrell, in May 2000.

J.E. Borries Inc. of Vancleave won the bid on Aug. 16 to remove the two vessels, both wood shrimp boats, at a cost of \$18,400.

"Derelict vessels can pose a real problem to our waterways and harbors in the form of pollution by leaking fuel, oil, or other contaminants into the water," said Irvin Jackson, Derelict Vessel Program coordinator.

"In many cases, they can also be a hazard to navigation. The possibility of these vessels being moved during a storm and causing damage to other boats and property, and possibly blocking our harbors, is also a valid concern. It is in the best interest of the community to remove these vessels as quickly as the law allows."

As required by law, any known owners of derelict vessels must be notified and given 30 days to remove their abandoned and derelict vessels.

If the owners fail to remove the vessel within that time, legal proceedings are started in Chancery Court. This process may take from six to over 12 months to complete with the end result being a judgment allowing the DMR to remove and dispose of the derelict vessel.

The court may also issue fines of up to \$500 a day for every day the vessel has been declared derelict and abandoned.

The Derelict Vessel Program is funded annually through the Tidelands Trust Fund Program. The Tidelands Trust Fund Program consists of funds derived from the lease rentals of tidelands and submerged lands.

Revenues are collected by the Office of Secretary of State, appropriated by the state legislators and administered by the DMR.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit DMR at www.dmr.state.ms.us.

'Ethics for everyone' at Memorial

Memorial Hospital will sponsor a one-day conference on *Ethics for Everyone: Focus on the Human Spirit*.

This program will stimulate the discussion of complex ethical issues in health care. Memorial invites physicians, nurses, social workers, other health care professionals, caregivers, clergy, attorneys, and individuals interested in ethical issues.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are issues such as respecting the human need for self-determination, religion, spirituality, health, pain management, and decision making at the end of life.

The conference, presented by Memorial Hospital, will be conducted Friday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Grand Hotel Ballroom in Gulfport. Registration is required, and there is a fee to attend.

To register, call 867-3362.

Memorial in Progress



Echo Staff Photo by Benjie Shallbetter
The long awaited American Legion Memorial at the foot of Coleman Avenue in Waveland is finally underway. The memorial on the beach will include a flag tribute and a fountain. Representatives from Beacon construction said the project should be completed in two or three weeks.

First Tuesday Talks start Sept. 4 at the Depot

Power Pay Debt Reduction is the topic kicking off the First Tuesday Talks series developed by the Bay St. Louis Division of Cultural Affairs to be held at the Depot from noon to 1 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month.

Professionals in the topic field will present the talks about a variety of issues.

First Tuesday Talks are free of charge, and the city provides a beverage to go with attendees' brown-bag lunch. Reservations are not required.

Extension Home Economist Darlene Underwood will present Power Pay Debt Reduction. The Power Pay Program allows you to quickly see the impact of power payments on individualized consumer debt situations.

"Debt reduction is a major topic for everyone as we experience an economic slowdown, a sluggish stock market and the rising costs of education. This is our way to help citizens and business community benefit from free resources to improve the quality of their lives," said Mike Cuevas, director of Cultural Affairs.

Underwood says the audience does not need to bring any specific information with them to benefit from learning about the program.

Individual, confidential consultations will be arranged with those interested in becoming debt-free.

"The program will project interest costs and repayment time for each creditor without using power payments.

"It will provide a suggested repayment order and the costs in time and interest required to repay each creditor using power payments.

"It will show projected savings in time and money. Those taking advantage of the program will be provided with a debt reduction calendar outlining month by month exactly how much is to be paid to each creditor," said Underwood.

For more information about First Tuesday Talks, contact Cuevas at 463-7120 or depot@goldinc.com.

National Day of Remembrance slated

September 25 has been designated National Day of Remembrance. This day gives families and friends an opportunity to remember their loved ones who were homicide victims and let communities participate in this special day of remembrance as well.

Sharing Our Strength, a homicide program of the Sexual Assault Crisis Center is sponsoring a silent vigil to remember victims of homicide Sept. 25 outside of the Forrest County Courthouse at 630 Main Street, Hattiesburg, at 7 p.m.

"The Vigil Committee would be honored if family members and friends of homicide victims in Mississippi would join us or send us information about their loved one(s) as we wish to include as many homicide victims as possible for this special day. United together, we are saying, 'you are not forgotten,'" said spokesperson June Renfrow.

Names of homicide victims will be read in alphabetical order as well as the date of birth and date of death (or disappearance, if applicable).

A candle will be lit for each individual as the name is read. "We would also like to include a picture of the homicide victim to hold as their memory candle is lit," said Renfrow.

To participate in this special day, please provide the following: Name of victim, date of birth, date of death (or disappearance) and a photograph (if you wish).

"Also, please let us know by September 17 if you will be attending the vigil to hold your photograph and light your candle," Renfrow said.

Cork receives MLA Peggy May award

Sheila Cork, assistant coordinator of information services at the Hancock County Library System, has been awarded the 2001 Peggy May Scholarship by Mississippi Library Association (MLA).

The Peggy May Scholarship provides assistance to library science graduate students in academic, public, school or special libraries.

The scholarship is made possible by an endowment fund administered by MLA and awarded annually on a competitive basis by the MLA Scholarship Committee.

Criteria for the award includes academic excellence, leadership capabilities and a

commitment to a career in the field of library and information science in the state of Mississippi.

The scholarship award was established after the death of Peggy May, a Mississippi librarian who devoted her time and energies to the advancement of libraries in the state. Until her untimely death in 1974, she traveled the state extensively to support the efforts of developing library services for Mississippi citizens.

Cork, who holds a bachelor's degree in librarianship from England, is currently enrolled at the University of Southern Mississippi pursuing her master's in library and information

science. She has been with the Hancock County Library System since 1995.

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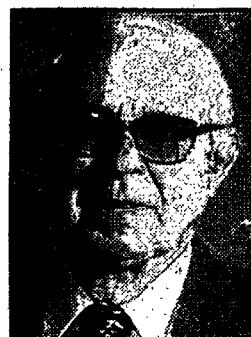
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OPINION



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

This weekend marks the Labor Day celebrations across the country and means there will be lots of folks traveling our highways and roadways.

Some will be vacationing, while others will be visiting family and friends.

As normal, the weekend will mean extra work for our law enforcement agencies, even those on our waterways.

While most folks will have a good time, law enforcement officers will have to wait to celebrate, as the holiday weekend means extra work in most cases.

Dr. Billy White, Jr., executive director of Mississippi Public Safety Planning, makes several recommendations to motorists over the Labor Day weekend.

They include allowing sufficient time to drive within speed limits in reaching a destination and also for return; never consume alcoholic beverages before or during the operation of a motor vehicle; be sure all vehicle occupants are using safety belts or child protective devices; and have all children ride in the back of automobiles.

In our area we have lots of water, so there are many boating activities such as fishing, skiing, personal watercraft, swimming, etc.

Safety is very important when, one is on water. Make sure you have proper flotation devices and any other requirements for water motorcrafts.

Accidents can happen fast on water. I can recall early one morning when I was fishing with my friend on the mud flat at the mouth of the Jourdan and saw a nice-sized craft catch fire as it passed Joe's Bayou.

We could see the boaters hitting the water in the river's channel and were pulling anchor to respond, as we were several hundred yards away. Meanwhile, it so happened another boat came from up the river and retrieved the fishermen from the water.

Those in watercrafts need to be circumspect of persons swimming, too, as many swimmers use the bay, river, bayous and canals.

I am hoping that each and every one of you will have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

There appears to be an epidemic of political signs being damaged or destroyed within the past month or so.

Political signs being damaged or destroyed is nothing new for this county, but it appears it is really at a fast pace, especially in the special Justice Court Judge's race set for November 6.

Candidates spend lots of money to have signs made for them, and it is unlawful to destroy or remove candidate signs which are properly posted.

If you do not like a candidate, since this is a democratic society, you can express your dislike by voting against him or her.

You may have some hidden talent and not even know it. You can have an opportunity to express this hidden talent on Sunday afternoon during the Wave-Fest 2001 sandsculpting contest.

This is just a part of the Coleman Avenue Coalition, Mad Mozart Productions, Waveland Civic Association and City Services big Sunday afternoon of activities.

The sandsculpting contest will be from noon to 3 p.m. at the foot of Coleman Avenue on the beach. There will be prizes for professionals and amateurs. For information, call 466-6618.

Live music will be from noon to 8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue with seven bands scheduled.

For the kids there will be a Story Tree, sponsored by the library and others, pony and train rides, woodcarving exhibit, and other activities.

There will be a raffle with top prize being a \$500 painting and other prizes.

Food and refreshment booths will be available in addition to arts and crafts featuring art, pottery, woodsculpting, florals, candles, plants, etc.

Do not forget there will be an Antique Auto Show by the Misfits, too.

To top off the evening, or should I say pop off the evening, at dusk, the traditional fireworks display, sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association, will take place on the beach by Coleman Avenue.

beautify the beach area, and you wish to destroy it.

This is a BAD policy. An example is the 300 and 400 blocks of N. Beach in Waveland. The entire blocks are covered with beautiful oleanders. Are you really going to destroy something that adds so much to the beach?

711 N. Beach Blvd., Waveland, has beautiful professionally landscaped gardens. How can you even consider removal?

Most cities and counties encourage and are extremely pleased when their residents use their own money to improve the area for everyone to enjoy.

Should the county still insist on removal of ALL plantings on Beach Blvd., I would like in writing that the county will be responsible for any and all costs should the plants not survive being transplanted in the heat of the summer.

Plants should be transplanted in the winter when they are dormant.

I will be happy to meet with you and share my concerns in person. But until these documents have been furnished to us and this matter resolved, DO NOT REMOVE anything from my property at 221 N. Beach Blvd., Waveland.

I still have several unresolved questions.

One is, should the county destroy or damage my property, will they furnish me with a letter saying they will be responsible for the damage?

For the record, I again state that until all of the above issues have been resolved DO NOT REMOVE ANYTHING from 221 N. Beach Blvd., Waveland.

I hope to hear from you regarding our concerns, and I await copies of all information and documents requested. Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain.

If my two plants are to be called encroachments and removed, I would like in writing a statement that ALL plants on Beach Blvd., both Bay St. Louis and Waveland, are to be removed at the same time.

I do not want to be targeted and others exempted. This BAD policy will need to be enforced unilaterally. Many residents have spent their own monies to

Sincerely,
Larry and Fran Fuselier
221 N. Beach Blvd.
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cc: Board of Supervisors
Lyonie J. "Jeep" Ladner, Sr.
Dist. 1
Mayor Tommy Longo
Sea Coast Echo
Mr. Roland Hymel
Mr. Larry Centola, Atty.



Letters to the Editor

Hancock Supervisors' new beach policy needs clarification

cc: The Sea Coast Echo and Gerald C. Gex, Board Attorney, Board of Supervisors:

Re: Beach Road encroachments

Dear Mr. Gex

I have tried unsuccessfully to reach you by telephone to discuss the above referenced letter. This is the one and only letter that I have received.

The board secretary indicated that there were three sent previously. I then requested copies of each from her. I again request copies of each from your office.

I have many concerns and questions that need to be answered and addressed prior to any removal of property from the above captioned property.

If ALL encroachments are to be removed from Beach Blvd., I would like a letter stating that it is a blanket policy and ALL ENCROACHMENTS are to be removed.

Please furnish me with a listing of ALL encroachments on Beach Blvd. Please furnish me with a copy of all letters that went out targeting same. Please furnish me with copies of ALL surveys indicating any encroachment on the beach.

In addition to these documents I am also requesting a copy of any and ALL legal documents that state exactly what an encroachment is and what the county's standard is for removal.

Please send me a copy of all legal documents that support the county's position.

The Horse Ornament is a hollow break away base to support a mailbox. My understanding is that regulation size mailboxes are exempt. So they are not to be removed as they are to become mailboxes.

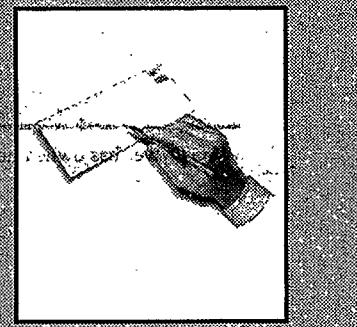
The trees referred to consist of two small Crepe Myrtle plants. It's a stretch to call them trees.

If my two plants are to be called encroachments and removed, I would like in writing a statement that ALL plants on Beach Blvd., both Bay St. Louis and Waveland, are to be removed at the same time.

I do not want to be targeted and others exempted. This BAD policy will need to be enforced unilaterally. Many residents have spent their own monies to

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Response to reader: Driving is a privilege, not a citizen's right

To the Editor:

This is in response to Mr. John Clark's letter about his daughter being arrested for driving with a suspended license.

If Mr. Clark is ever in an accident with someone who has a suspended license he will become acutely aware of why a valid license is so important.

If the person with the suspended license had insurance to begin with, the insurance company is usually no longer required to pay for any damages or injuries.

Now why would some responsible person like his daughter have her license suspended in the first place? Could it be she has unpaid traffic tickets for previous violations, a DUI, or she does not have insurance?

Mr. Clark seems to think that his daughter's driving with a suspended license is not serious, but it is.

He seems to forget driving is a privilege, not a right. I find it humorous that Mr. Clark mentions his daughter looks "normal" without multiple piercings, tattoos, or unusual hair color.

Does he have some inside scoop that we are not aware of? Do people who look like that tend to drive with suspended licenses more often than "normal" looking people do?

God forbid, I hope he is not suggesting that the police actually profile!

I can't argue with Mr. Clark's statement that police corruption is a problem, but I doubt that has anything to do with his daughter's license being suspended.

Yeah, the jails are overcrowded, but people like his daughter can be bonded out as soon as their paperwork is done. Based on his letter she hasn't been convicted yet of driving with her license, so she wasn't serv-

ing time, and odds are if convicted she will have to pay a fine, not serve time in our overcrowded jail.

If she does not want to have to bond out again, I suggest she walk to work, ride a bike or ask someone (preferable with a valid license) for a ride.

The police would love to devote more time to tracking down murderers and people who commit more serious crimes. Usually most cops on their way to the scene of a murder or other serious crimes don't make traffic stops unless a driver's actions appear to be dangerous.

Unfortunately, while on routine patrol, which is an important part of an officer's job, it's very difficult for them to drive far without stumbling across someone with a suspended license.

Even though just knowing someone has a suspended license is enough probable cause for the police to pull them over, usually the person has committed another traffic violation that got their attention before the officer ran their license and found out it was suspended.

If an officer wrote someone with a suspended license a ticket and let them drive away instead of taking them to jail, he and his department could be liable if that person had an accident after the traffic stop.

An officer has discretion to let someone else drive if another person with a valid license is in the vehicle instead of taking the driver to jail.

But usually by the time someone's license is suspended they have shown the police that they have little respect for the laws they are required to enforce.

Sincerely,
Rita Blaize-Watson
Bay St. Louis

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Love for this area prompted Pam West to move her law practice to this community. Her office is located at #2 Gex St., right across from the courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

In 1978 Pam graduated from USM with a bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, becoming a registered nurse and worked as an operating room nurse for several years. She continued her education at Tulane University, School of Law and graduated with honors in 1985. With her nursing background it was a natural progression to enter into the field of personal injury. She strives to achieve the best results for her clients so that they may become as well and whole as possible.

Pam is listed in Who's Who of American Lawyers and is a member of the New Orleans Junior League and the Spirit of '76 Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. She is past vice president of the Gulf States Nurses' Association and is admitted to practice in both Louisiana and Mississippi, as well as being a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association.

**PAMELA WEST,
R.N., B.S.N., J.D.**
#2 GEX ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-2900



With 14 years experience in banking and finance, along with 13 years experience in the insurance industry, Felecia Craft-Palmer knows how to answer the hard questions and offers her customers a world of knowledge.

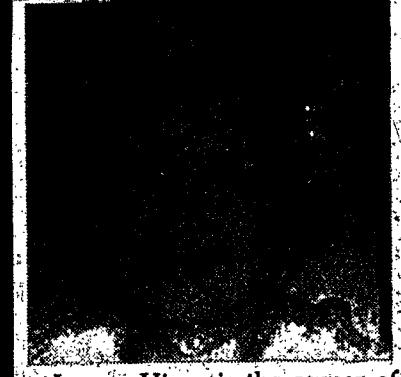
As an agent with State Farm Insurance, Craft-Palmer has received training and licensing in the state of Mississippi in life insurance, IRA's, health, fire and auto.

She received a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business from William Carey College.

Craft-Palmer said that she wants to strive to be the best person she can be from the inside out, and to touch as many lives as she can with love, hope and healing.

Craft-Palmer belongs to the Kiwanis Club and donates her time and energy to Hope Haven.

**FELECIA CRAFT-PALMER
STATE FARM INSURANCE
802 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7770**



Jeannie Hines is the owner of The Stitch Niche, a full service needlepoint store in Pass Christian.

Her store is an old-fashioned shop with a homey atmosphere.

Hines has been in business over five years now and business is booming.

The new direction in needlepoint is in specialty fibers and stitches. Hines has a large array of Persian wool, perle cotton, metallics, silks, nylons, ultra-sheers and faux-animal fur. Also available are books and the best selection of hand-painted canvases in the area.

Come in and meet our wonderful staff. FREE Classes are available to suit every need and desire. Come in to see our new fall class schedule. The Stitch Niche is open on Tuesday nights from 6-9 p.m. for classes.

Hines has a home in Pass Christian and thoroughly enjoys her six grandchildren.

**THE STITCH NICHE
122 DAVIS AVE. • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-3100**



Recognizing a need for decorator fabrics at affordable prices, Peggy Byland, with her husband, Skip, opened Classy Coverups Inc. of Gulfport in September 1986, with 150 bolts of fabric.

In January, 1990, their daughter, Jennifer Achee joined the Gulfport store as manager. Mary Margaret Willems is now the store manager. In June, 1990, their son, Mark, joined the business when the Hattiesburg store opened. There is also a third store in Pensacola. Between the three stores, there are now over 3000 bolts of fabric in stock, at prices to fit any budget.

Using over 90 different sources provides access to fabrics from all the large converters, such as Waverly, Robert Allen, Ametex, P. Kaufmann, Richloom, Fabricut, Bloomcraft, John Wolf and Covington, just name a few.

In addition to fabric, there is a nice selection of trims, fringes, cordings, tassels, tapestry squares, pillow forms and "how to" books.

The store hours are Monday through Friday, 10-6 and Saturday 10-3:30.

**GATLIN'S
DECORATOR FABRICS
1204 E. PASS ROAD • GULFPORT
896-9498**



No floor covering job is too small or too large for Laura Dewberry.

With over 29 years experience in the floor covering business, and an infectious enthusiasm for customer service, Dewberry is sales manager and in-house interior designer for The Carpet Mart, Inc. located at 1261 Pass Road in Gulfport.

"We have a huge inventory of carpet, laminate flooring, ceramic tile and vinyl in the store that is a delight to guide our customers through the selections. We also have an exclusive Mohawk FLOORSCAPES CENTER which satisfies even the most discriminating tastes."

Dewberry makes in-home visits as well as consultations in the store six days a week. This keeps her hopping but she manages time for some gardening and her family. Two of Dewberry's sons are involved in the floor covering business and her daughter is an honor student at Gulfport High School.

**THE CARPET MART, INC.
1261 PASS ROAD • GULFPORT
864-4111**



Conchetta Favre is the president of Jerry's Lawn Mower Sales & Service, Inc., located at 406 Seal Ave. in Long Beach. Conchetta and Jerry started this business over 30 years ago and through the support and training of her husband, Conchetta has moved this business from a one man operation on her carpet to a million dollar sales and service operation.

Conchetta takes pride in her ability to satisfy her customers and that is why they keep coming back. She hates to turn down any job and never gives up easily to find the parts her customers need. She loves any challenge.

Jerry's services all types of lawn equipment and carries Snapper, Toro, Scag, Johnson, Stihl, Red Max and Echo product lines. The business has earned awards from all the products they sell. Jerry's is also an authorized service and warranty dealer for all the major engine and mower lines available.

Conchetta was born and raised in Long Beach and has been married to Jerry Favre, Sr. for 40 years. They have three children and four grandchildren. They are active members of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Conchetta knows that nothing comes easy. That is why she works her hardest and has made her business such a success.

**JERRY'S LAWN MOWER
SALES & SERVICE
406 SEAL AVE. • LONG BEACH
864-8577**



Avra O'Dwyer has owned her own real estate business for the past 25 years in Louisiana and in Mississippi.

Her name has become synonymous with excellence in the field of Real Estate since then. She is licensed in Mississippi and Louisiana and is a member of the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors, The National Association of Realtors, The Mississippi Association of Realtors, Women's Council of Realtors and is a Lifetime member of the Top Producers Club.

A note from Avra...

Are you thinking of moving, selling your home or do you have a friend interested in purchasing a home in the Gulf Coast? If so, how do you know that the right person to represent you? I have been selling Residential and Commercial property for over 25 years.

As a mother, a wife and a ten year resident of Pass Christian, I understand what it takes to help others reach their dreams. I know how special the Mississippi Gulf Coast area is and why so many of my clients want to buy homes here.

If you are in my neighborhood, please stop by my office. Thank you for your time and I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

O'Dwyer Realty
102 N. BEACH BLVD. • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-0012



As general manager of Hancock Insurance Agency, Betsy Ashman offers her clients all lines of insurance.

Ashman has been with Hancock Insurance Agency for 25 years and has attended numerous schools and seminars sponsored by the insurance industry.

She is co-chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee and a member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi on which she serves on the education committee.

"My goal in business is to offer the best service possible to my customers and to be honest and ethical in both my business and personal life," Ashman said.

Ashman's hobbies include gardening and reading and she has three children.

**HANCOCK INSURANCE
AGENCY
114 MAIN ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5496**



Pam Loiacano Parker is the owner of Anthony's Men's Wear on Main St. in Bay St. Louis. She has been with the business since 1971.

Pam is a native of Bay St. Louis and graduated from Bay High School. She continued her education studying Marketing at Jeff Davis Community College.

Pam prides herself on consistently providing great customer service to her valuable clientele.

Anthony's Men's Wear carries fashionable men's apparel, shoes and accessories. The shop also offers tuxedo rental and sales and provides complimentary gift wrap.

When Pam relaxes, she enjoys painting, exercising, crafting and spending time with her two children Karen and Brian.

**ANTHONY'S MEN'S WEAR
501 MAIN ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-7731**



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**THE CARPET MART, INC.
1261 PASS ROAD • GULFPORT
864-4111**



Charlotte Santa Cruz is a Insurance Agent with Colonial Life and Accident, Inc. specializing in Employee Benefits and Employer Benefit Communication Systems. Additionally, she is the owner of Advanced Billing Systems, an outsource service for commercial and medical office billing and collections.

Over the past ten years, Charlotte has grown her business to include clientele ranging from small offices to public trading companies nationwide.

Her achievements have received national recognition and she has been featured in several publications regarding her expertise in these areas.

Charlotte is a 1988 graduate of the University of Arkansas with a BA in Journalism. She is a former News Reporter and also was a Sales Manager with the New Orleans Convention Center prior to her move to Bay St. Louis in 1993.

In addition to her business activities and organizations, Charlotte remains involved with the community as well. She is the current President of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and also serves on the Chamber's Ambassador's committee in addition to working on various service projects throughout the community. Charlotte is the mother of three children and married to Randy Santa Cruz a local attorney.

**COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT, INC.
ADVANCED BILLING SYSTEMS
463-0033**



Catherine Green-Dickson, owner of The Image Company Boutique is full-filling a dream. Armed with fabric science courses from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, 18 years of retail experience and lots of moral support from two wonderful sisters and a loving husband, she opened in 1990. She did not open a store because she chose for the need of something to do with my time so what happens in the shop is taken very seriously, ladies are not shopping to look average, they're shopping to look great! Many ladies shop and are never truly pleased with what they look like in their retail clothing because it's not designed to fit their body type. The Image Company Boutique is not available in most stores. Unlike department stores, The Image Company provides a more personal shopping experience for ladies. Assisting clients with all the details involved in achieving a total fashion look is simply a must.

My role in the shop involves great organization, wanting to be in contact with clients and I love it. Some ladies are very comfortable selecting styles for themselves. Others request my assistance. I'll select 3 or 4 styles that are complimentary to a ladies figure and personality. I prefer the client make the final selection. She looks great, she's happy and I've earned her trust as to what's best for her.

I am happy with what has happened here for me. My clients have enabled me to survive as a small new business in a small town. They have brought or sent new clients in on a regular basis. I have them to thank for building my clientele.

**THE IMAGE COMPANY
621 BLUE MEADOW RD. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-0606**



Barbara A. Winch, is the owner and operator of this area's largest printing business. Jolly Rogers Printing and Sign Co. Barbara is originally from Tuscaloosa, Alabama but has lived in this area since 1981. She now calls this area her home. Barbara's business fulfills the needs of other businesses in order for them to operate by providing them with all their printing needs. Whether it is letterhead, business cards, invoices, rubber stamps, proposals, Jolly Rogers Printing and Sign Co. can take the job from concept to finished product. Barbara takes pride in offering her customers the very best in service and value. Customer satisfaction is a priority.

Barbara has earned a degree in graphic arts and uses those skills on a daily basis. Her motto is "Your business is Our business."

In her spare time Barbara enjoys boating, fishing, traveling and always a good joke.

**JOLLY ROGERS
PRINTING & SIGN CO.
837 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-5895**



Andora McNair-Smith has been running Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork practice for 12 years since she has been living on the Coast, using business names such as, Bay Therapies, Natural Resources Healing Arts and, Advanced Therapeutic Bodywork (the change). She received her main training and licensure from the Hawaiian Islands School of Therapeutic Bodywork in 1986 while living on the Big Island of Hawaii. She is one of the pioneers of massage therapy here, since most people were uneducated about the multiple benefits of massage and corporates modalities such as, Reflexology, Swedish, Neuromuscular, deep tissue, sports massage for child bearing year, REIKI, Polarity, Myofascial release and Compassionate Touch for the elderly and dying.

She has worked on world class and Olympic athletes, fighting, dancing, acts, rock bands, priests and nuns, as well as some Miss Teen USA on the Coast.

She developed the Sports Massage Program for Blue Cliff School in New Orleans as well as ran their first Sports Massage Team which catered to various events such as the Cross Country, St. Louis, and the like.

She taught Swedish Massage and Marketing at the school on the Coast as well as supervised the clinic. She teaches individuals and couples massage techniques as well as mothers on how to sooth their babies with touch.

She goes to homes, nursing homes and hospitals to ease people's pain and to give them a loving touch. She teaches her clients how to manage their pain and stress while living in a hectic world.

**HEALING ART MASSAGE CLINIC
121 COURT ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
342-0265**



Lynda Hancock started Hancock Auto Annex with her husband, Scott and her father-in-law, James Hancock. The business is five and a half years old and going strong.

At Hancock Auto Annex, Lynda wears many hats. She sells the cars, handles the titles, works as the office manager and is involved in purchasing inventory. She has learned the business by experience.

Hancock Auto Annex sells late model, previously owned cars. The cars are high quality and reasonably priced. Extended warranties and bank financing are available on premises.

Hancock Auto Annex is a member of the Coast Chamber, M.L.A.D.A., the Long Beach Business Association and Better Business Bureau.

With Lynda's busy life, she still finds time for relaxation. Her hobbies are boating, fishing, and shopping. She also has two years of college behind her. She stays busy with her three and a half year old daughter, Hannah.

Lynda's hopes for the future are to keep the business growing, to stay successful and keep her customers happy.

**HANCOCK AUTO ANNEX
400 JEFF DAVIS AVE. • LONG BEACH
822-9555**



Anne Trueitt Mann is the proprietor of The Kid Company, newly relocated on Hwy 90 in Shieldsboro Square, Bay St. Louis.

The Kid Company has been this area's leader in children's fashions and toys since 1985. Anne strives to maintain the shop's reputation for providing quality, unique merchandise at reasonable prices to her valued customers.

The shop carries exciting, educational toys, due to Anne's belief that learning should be fun. The Kid Company also offers school uniforms and dancewear.

The Kid Company has a wide selection of sterling silver jewelry including rings, charms, bracelets, necklaces and unique yet traditional wedding cake pulls.

Anne is a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce where she has served on the Board of Directors for the past 6 years. She and her family are members of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Anne is the mother of two precious daughters and is married to archeologist Baxter Mann.

In her spare time she enjoys time with her family and reading.

THE KID COMPANY
HWY 90, SHIELDSBORO SQUARE
BAY ST. LOUIS
467-6786



Since 1983, business and industry on the Gulf Coast has benefited from the considerable experience offered by Bay Motor Winding, Inc. of Long Beach, Mississippi. Bay Motor Winding specializes in the sale and service of electric motor generators and pumps. From the small motors needed for home water pumps and pools to the motors used by some of Mississippi's largest manufacturers, Bay Motor Winding has the experience and facilities to serve the needs of today's business and industry.

Mary Kay Benvenuti Hubbard serves as the Administration Manager, secretary of the Corporation and Executive Board. Mary is responsible for training, maintaining, and reporting the financial position of the company. She is a graduate from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Mary Kay has eighteen years experience in the electric motor industry. In addition to overseeing the day to day operations of the administration department, she is responsible for the inside motor sales, training of the administrative and production departments. Her competencies within the corporation have allowed Bay Motor Winding to excel to the highest of corporate standards. Mary Kay's professionalism has proved to be a key to the vitality of the corporation and will lead Bay Motor Winding, Inc. through the new Millennium.

BAY MOTOR WINDING, INC.
125 N. OCEAN WAVE • LONG BEACH
863-0666



Ann Simmons, director of Chris' Beauty College, has been with Chris' for the past 10 years. During this time, she has made several major improvements in the staff and quality of education offered. Chris' now offers both day and night classes in Cosmetology, Barbering, Manicure and Instructor Training.

Ms. Glenda Jones, Ms. Linda Pettis, Ms. Kathleen Brown, Mr. Ben Shaw, Ms. Cindy Nettles and Mrs. Anna Maria Sukmann, Mrs. Charline Lomax & Mr. Chuck Snell have been added to the existing staff of Ms. Tammy Lee, and Ms. Patsy Dickens, thereby offering excellent and diverse instruction in all programs.

She also implemented the Paul Mitchell Education Program which offers monthly instruction from a variety of certified educators from across the United States.

The education program offers instruction not only in state-of-the-art Cosmetology, Nail Technician, and Barbering, but includes classes in self-esteem, professionalism, goal setting, motivation phases of attitude and working together as a team in the school and the salon.

CHRIS' BEAUTY COLLEGE
382 COURTHOUSE RD, SUITE A
GULFPORT
864-2920



Hidden Treasures is the newest gift shop open in Gulfport. It is located at 382 Courthouse Road, Suite A, easily located off Hwy 90. Hidden Treasures is owned and operated by Robin Clements and Dawn Ruble.

Hidden Treasures is a gift shop featuring rare gifts and home decor. The gift shop also features local Mississippi artistry including pottery, candles, glassware, ornaments and gourmet items.

Hidden Treasures has gifts for everyone in the family including gifts for babies, girls and boys, teens, men and women. They have a large selection to choose from for wedding gifts and special occasions. Hidden Treasures also makes custom gift baskets for all occasions.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information please contact Hidden Treasures at 228-896-3820. Come on out and find your Hidden Treasure right here in Gulfport.

HIDDEN TREASURES
382 COURTHOUSE RD, SUITE A
GULFPORT
896-3820



Verna Bryant and Jim Vincent have recently opened Verna Bryant Gallery in Long Beach. Jim Vincent owns AAA Art Galleries. They sell originals, prints, sculptures and specialty items.

Verna has always enjoyed having her own studio, but a gallery is a plus to having room to fill every corner with students and easels set up for children to paint. Art has been a life long passion of Verna's and she is painting or sculpting.

Born in Abbeville, LA., of Arcadian heritage, she moved with her family to the small fishing town of Bayou La Batre, AL at an early age. Her early works reflected the Bayou Country and Coastal areas later moving to the Gulf Coast with her two sons, who later blessed her with two grand-daughters, Athena and Mary Kathryn Ladnier.

Verna's entire academic background is very strong in art. She has been privileged to have studied with notable artists from various countries including Jacques and Georges of Madgeburg, Germany.

She attended Oklahoma State University and also studied at Watkins Institute in Nashville, TN. While living and studying in Nashville, she worked for Mervin Board of Parks as a special painter, artist.

In 1970 she moved back to the Gulf Coast where she now devotes all available time to reflecting her love of the area on her canvases. Coastal areas and lighthouses are some of Verna's favorite subjects.

Verna has been chosen to do the "Cruisin' the Coast" series for 2001. Verna Bryant Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday. Come by Davis Avenue in Long Beach to see all the wonderful pieces of art. Art Classes available call 697-5215 to register!

VERNA BRYANT GALLERY
407 A JEFF DAVIS AVE • LONG BEACH
697-5215



Parkers, Inc. owner Mimi Parker brings 27 years of jewelry business wisdom to her Gulf Coast store. Her vast experience includes serving as president and owner of Parker & Sons, Inc. in New Orleans. She continues to deliver speeches on pearls and jewelry designs to various clubs, conventions and organizations.

Parkers, Inc. carries on her acute attention to detail and creative abilities. Parker offers her custom designs featuring her fine jewelry signature collection. Parkers, Inc. has a great selection of fine jewelry by Mignon Faget, Janet Gabriel, Stephen Dweck and Zina. Fun jewelry and accessories are available for every occasion at reasonable prices. For the piece of jewelry that does not enhance your wardrobe, Mimi can redesign it to better fit today's styles and needs.

The store's gift department carries an expanded line of unique and distinctive gifts. Besides the traditional wedding and baby gifts, we now carry Limoges boxes, hand-painted linens and china, Lynn Chase china, Julie Neill frames, Timmy Woods purses and India Stewart jewelry & gifts are also available at Parkers.

When shopping for pearls, to the experts... Parkers, Inc. Come by and visit our store, located on Davis Avenue.

PARKERS, INC.
120 DAVIS AVE • PASS CHRISTIAN
452-7979



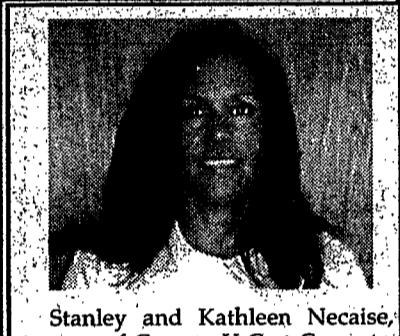
Meet Joanie Matusczak owner of Designing Women - Bridal Wear, Lingerie, and Accessories located at 165 Teagarden Rd. in Gulfport. Designing Women is a new one stop wedding shop featuring gowns, tuxedos, and accessories for all occasions. If you're not getting married anytime soon or already are married you will enjoy our beautiful selection of lingerie, music, swimwear and jewelry. Designing Women offers a boutique style atmosphere with everything for a memorable wedding including invitations and gown preservation services. Expert consultation services are available as well. Designing Women is a member of the National Bridal Service and upholds the integrity and operating standards required by the organization. Joanie invites you to stop in and preview the beautiful fall bridal collection.

DESIGNING WOMEN
165 TEAGARDEN RD • GULFPORT
896-5315



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CAROLYN'S PATIO FURNITURE
15163 HWY 49 • GULFPORT
832-1261



Stanley and Kathleen Necaise, owners of Cannon U-Cart Concrete, offers ready mix concrete in mixing trailers up to 1 1/4 yards at a time. The mixing trailers run on a Honda engine, complete with a hydraulics system for easy mixing and dumping control. The mixing trailers are equipped with surge brakes and also an emergency break away system. Fibercrete is available at Cannon U-Cart Concrete.

Stanley & Kathleen chose this business because it was something they could do together, as well as independently since Stanley also works full time with the Bay St. Louis Fire Department. Stanley's brother Rusty Necaise, also a firefighter with Bay St. Louis, is offering ornamental concrete tables, benches, bird baths and other outdoor items. When they are not working Stanley and Kathleen enjoy spending time with their family camping or hunting. Cannon U-Cart is open 7am - 5pm everyday except Sunday. Sunday is by appointment. Come by and see us at 4235 Epsy Ave, Long Beach or call 452-3505.

CANNON U-CART CONCRETE
4235 EPSY AVE • LONG BEACH
452-3505



Have you ever wondered what those beautiful countertops are made of? We can tell you. Granite. Mediterranean Stoneworks Inc. specializes in custom Granite countertops. Med. Stoneworks Inc. has been featured in Builder/Architect Magazine and our exception granite fabrication. Med. Stoneworks Inc. is best known for our professionalism and hands-on attitude. Our custom Granite Fabricator Charles Broach, has been in the Stone fabrication business for 30 years. Charles is a perfectionist, and we are proud to have him as our Granite Fabricator. From the time of measuring throughout the fabrication process to installation, our job is handled on an individual basis. Granite is an investment in your home. Granite is only one of our many facets. Mediterranean Stoneworks Inc. can handle all of your natural stone needs. We have granite, marble, limestone, travertine, slate, flagstone, brick pavers, hardwood, porcelain, and ceramic. Mediterranean Stoneworks Inc. has been in business for 10 years and is locally owned and operated by Jeanette Galli. Mediterranean Stoneworks Inc. is always open for suggestions on how to meet our customers needs. Please come by and meet Jeanette, she will be glad to assist you with all your flooring and counter top endeavors. Mediterranean Stoneworks Inc. is located at 707 E. Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39507. We are open Mon-Fri 9-5 and Saturday by appointment. For more information call 896-0009, fax 896-0013 or email us at Medstone@ol.com.

MEDITERRANEAN STONWORKS INC.
707 E. PASS RD • GULFPORT
896-0009



Mary Ann Scianna Benvenuti is the owner of Benvenuti Electrical Apparatus and Repair, Inc., d/b/a B.E.A.R. Mary Ann has been married to Mike Benvenuti for 16 years. They have one daughter, Laurie, 14.

Her business, electric motor repair and sales, sewage pump repair and sales, full service machine shop as well as custom manufacturing specializing in Aluminum Fabrication, is located in Gulfport at 17490 16th St., I-10 at Canal Road.

With her husband and the dedication of B.E.A.R. employees, she is entering her fifth year of operation and continues to build her business on the same principles of **QUALITY, SERVICE, WORKMANSHIP and DEDICATION** that we have set as our standard. The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our business! As a service oriented company, we truly believe that **QUALITY SERVICE and INTEGRITY** are the keys to our success.

Benvenuti is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She is a graduate of Bay High School and holds an Associates Degree in Business Administration.

B.E.A.R.
BENVENUTI ELECTRICAL APPARATUS & REPAIR, INC.
17490 16TH STREET, SUITE C
CANAL ROAD & I-10 • GULFPORT
831-0445



Kathy Jordan is owner of Southern Images Custom Picture Framing in Gulfport. Her shop has been open for 5 1/2 years.

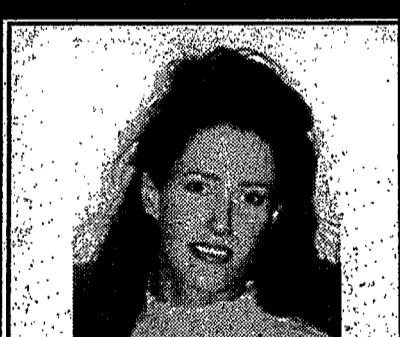
After serving as Ad Director for Gayfers Department Store for 15 years and of Rosen Department Store prior to that, Kathy was looking for a new venture. With an art background and woodcrafting as a hobby, picture framing was an easy choice.

The decision to locate in the newly annexed, rapidly growing Orange Grove, area of Hwy 49 was also an easy choice. We wanted to be in an area where there was a need. I wanted to be in on the growth. The growth has been fantastic and being only 1 mile north of Crossroads mall has been a great help.

Kathy is a member of the Professional Picture Framers Association. Her shop offers superior quality in framing at comparable prices and sells art prints by popular artists.

Kathy also owns Southern Belle Truck Lines LLC. It is operated by her husband and co-owner, Rusty. She recently started a new job as sales consultant at Kirschman's Furniture in Crossroads Mall.

SOUTHERN IMAGES CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
12100 HWY 49 • GULFPORT
831-0063



Wendy Siewert is owner, along with Joel Lee, of Fiesta Pools, LLC, located on Hwy 49 N in Gulfport. The two moved back to the Gulf Coast and opened Fiesta Pools in May 2001, and the store has become very competitive within its local and surrounding market. They currently reside in Pass Christian.

Fiesta Pools offers its customers the lowest prices on quality above-ground swimming pools and in-ground swimming pools, complete with installation. Fiesta Pools' in-ground swimming pools start at \$8,500, and customers are already booking in for late October, with others booked in December and January to be ready for Summer 2002. We offer a display of pools on the premises.

Fiesta Pools also offers low pricing on all chemicals, with a recommended maintenance system costing about \$30 per month. We carry a variety of supplies, automatic cleaners, pool accessories, and inflatables, at very competitive prices. Fiesta Pools will be adding a line of spas and billiards. This process has taken some time because we have been searching to find the lowest prices and best quality to offer our customers.

Fiesta Pools is located on Hwy 49 N, approximately 1.5 miles north of I-10, next to Burger King. We are open Monday - Saturday.

FIESTA POOLS
11457 HWY 49 N • GULFPORT
832-5055



For the past twelve years, Pattie Jenkins, Jennifer Larson and their staff have made Toucans Mostly Mexican Cafe one of the Coast's favorite restaurants. The menu features traditional Mexican dishes as well as their own special creations - all served in a fun festive atmosphere. Nothing can lift your spirits like a frozen margarita from Toucans thatched roof bar, or try an exotic flavored margarita with melon, wild berry or pineapple-coconut.

Toucans was recently voted the coast's best ethnic restaurant, but you can also enjoy juicy homemade burgers, grilled mahi mahi and scrumptious po-boys. There is no better way to relax than a trip to the tropics - right here in Gulfport at Toucans Mostly Mexican Cafe.

TOUCANS MOSTLY MEXICAN CAFE
9265 HWY 49 • GULFPORT
863-3117



I opened Teenie's after the death of my 18 year old daughter. Her name was Armatine "Alissa" Ambrose. Her nickname was Teenie and the store was named, and created to honor her memory. I have worked for over twenty years, and owning my own business was a life long dream. Most importantly I wanted to open a business in my home town, against all suggestions by friends and family that it could not work. I believed with good products, competitive prices, and returning back to excellent customer service, which you find so little in retail these days our business would do well. We are family operated, and owned. I worked for Sears & Roebuck, K-mart, Victoria's Secret, Blockbuster, and Music World. I worked for the City of Pass Christian Public Works Department, Long Beach Public Library where I got my leadership experience.

I was born in New Orleans, and raised in Pass Christian. I had three daughters, Stacy, Armatine, Krystle, and one son, Willie James. I married Willie W. James of Pass Christian. Teenie's is a hair and beauty supply store that specializes in Human hair, synthetic extension hair, wigs, pony tails, and more. We carry perms, shampoos, hair spray, and moisturizers. We stock beauty products, greeting cards, sunglasses, and hair accessories. New to the store is Music cd's, Rap (with explicit lyrics), R&B, Blues, and Gospel. We carry cd's and Cassettes. At Teenie's if we don't have the music in stock we will order it. Judy is also a member of International Executive Guild.

TEENIE'S 2-COOL HAIR AND BEAUTY SUPPLY
416 W. BEACH BLVD • PASS-CHRISTIAN
452-6015



Teresa Manning, owner of Trendsetters & Co., has successfully been in the beauty industry for over 30 years. Her talent has awarded her the privilege of studying with the most respected artists in the industry, such as Vidal Sassoon, Paul Mitchell, and Princess Diana's hairdresser, Richard Dalton. Teresa recently returned from Las Vegas as an invited guest of John Paul DeJoria and his wife, owners of Paul Mitchell Systems.

Teresa was picked as head of the styling team for the Miss USA Pageant held on the MS. Gulf Coast.

She has also styled the hair of such celebrities as John James of Dynasty and Joan Van Ark of Knots Landing.

Teresa is dedicated to creating the most professional yet relaxing atmosphere for her valued clientele. Her motto: love what you do, who you do it with and who you do it for.

Teresa prides herself on having the most educated team of hairstylists on the Coast. She is intensely committed to her business which is evident in its success.

Her hobbies include running, gardening and gourmet cooking.

TRENDSETTERS & CO.
107 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-6780



Frances L. Graves has been the owner and operator of The Beauty Depot, a smoke-free salon, for 17 years. Graves attended Slidell Beauty College in Slidell, Louisiana, and graduated March of 1968. Graves has been in the cosmetology industry for 33 years. She has been at Dunbar Village since 1989.

Graves is a member of Main-Street United Methodist Church and a member of the Administrative Board. She also serves on the Board of Trustees. Graves' was the first woman president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the club.

She serves on the Bay St. Louis Housing Authority Board since 1994, also Hancock County Goodwill Advisory Committee.

When time allows, Graves enjoys arts and crafts, exercising and cooking.

THE BEAUTY DEPOT
309 CENTRAL • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-1828



Karen Comprieta, owner and artistic director of The Arabesque School of Dance.

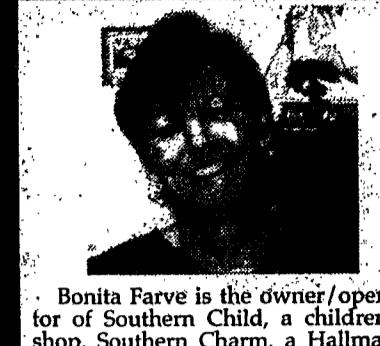
A native of North Louisiana, Karen has danced and performed throughout the south in various musicals and stage productions. She holds a degree in education with a minor in dance from Northeast Louisiana University where she received such honors as "outstanding young choreographer" and "best supporting actress".

The dance classes are geared for an education in dance, to build self confidence, and to enhance development into a more poised and coordinated young adult, henceforth, "the dancer". We offer tap, ballet, pointe, lyrical, jazz, and acrobatics with junior and senior competition teams.

This year the dance school celebrates its 30th year of dance education in Bay St. Louis and will celebrate with an extravaganza revue in June.

We are indeed proud of the success of our dancers... many have gone on in pursuit of their dreams having succeeded in college dance teams, college cheerleaders, Miss Mississippi Dancer, "professional" dance teams in various states, Broadway Dancers and professional dance teachers.

**ARABESQUE SCHOOL
OF DANCE**
9040 OLD SPANISH TRAIL
BAY ST. LOUIS
467-6899



Bonita Farve is the owner/operator of Southern Child, a children's shop, Southern Charm, a Hallmark Gift Shop and Diamondhead Dry Cleaners and Laundrymat. She acquired these businesses earlier this year. Prior to her career in retail she was a teacher for 19 1/2 years in several schools along the coast. She taught general biology and physical education. She was a basketball coach and was instrumental in the development of the Life Skills Program, still in effect today. Bonita earned her master's degree in special education. When she retired from teaching, she found herself with time to kill. She decided to acquire the Diamondhead businesses she owns now for fun. (She says she is still waiting for the fun to start.)

Ownning 3 businesses didn't seem like enough to do for this dynamic woman so she along with her 2 sons and family friend opened Farve's on the Bayou, formerly Rosco's.

It hardly seems that Bonita would have any spare time at all, but she makes time to attend son Brett's Greenbay games and to spend time with her 3 other children and grandchildren.

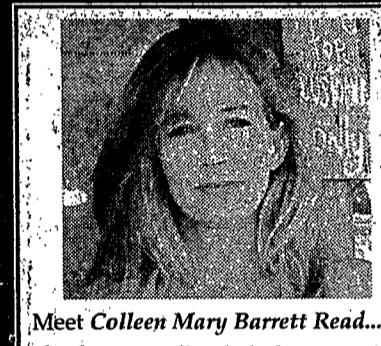
**SOUTHERN CHILD
SOUTHERN CHARM
DIAMONDHEAD DRY
CLEANERS & LAUNDRY**
255-1840



As owner of the CenterStage Dance and Performing Arts studio located at 546 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis, Kim Mangerchine comes with a history and a following. Kim has over 21 years of dance teaching experience to her credit and is certified through Dance Educators of America. Having studied for over 17 years prior to opening her first school in January of 1981, Kim has acquired a world of knowledge and experience. Her credentials include over 200 awards in the categories of choreography, costume design and performance. Her dancers have won several National Titles with DML, Star Power, Star of Tomorrow and DanceAmerica.

The facility, located inside Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, is beautiful and accommodates classes in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Lyrical, Tumbling and Ballroom/Swing. CenterStage Dance and Performing Arts caters to students ages 2 - Adult with its Fall Session beginning on SEPTEMBER 100. For more information please call 467-4033.

**CENTERSTAGE DANCE &
PERFORMING ARTS**
546 ST. JOHN • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-4033



Meet Colleen Mary Barrett Read...

She has no official diploma stating who or what she should be, she is just a local girl with a lot of heart and big dreams housing life, love and prosperous community. She envisioned and co-created with support from family and friends, da local spot, da Beach House, da place to be. A place of fun, integrity, reverend, loving energy, and not to forget great fresh fruit smoothies, island coffee, kayaks and bike rentals, too. She has had the opportunity to create, co-create, produce and manage events and promotions for various groups and organizations worldwide. She intends to continue creating, co-creating and sharing positive life experiences now that she is back home on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Colleen is the mother to one wonderful son, John Hozey Jr. and a partner to her friend and husband, Todd Read. Her mission is to be... a promoter of healthy, creative and inspirational lifestyles, to be a true example of life and that dreams are meant to come true!

Meet Colleen at da Beach House... da place to be!

DA BEACH HOUSE
604 S. BEACH BLVD. • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-9477



Meet Elizabeth Boatner, owner of The New Millennium clothing store, featuring California style clothing. Elizabeth is originally from Long Beach, MS, and grew up here on the Gulf Coast. Elizabeth has owned several businesses and carries her expertise to her latest venture The New Millennium.

The New Millennium carries the hottest California Dance Club style clothing on the Coast at not so California prices. Along with clothing the store also offers hip-hop jewelry and other accessories including shoes. The shop also offers alterations. Elizabeth's business goal is to be the best at whatever she does and continually strives to exceed her customers expectations.

She is a single mom of two grown children and in her spare time she enjoys shooting pool, darts, dancing, bowling and generally living life.

THE NEW MILLENNIUM
114 AUDERER BLVD • WAVELAND
463-0311



Jeanie Rolfe along with her husband, Joe are the owners of Evergreen Garden Center located at 828 Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. They acquired the 30 year old business from Sam and Barbara Scafidi in April of this year.

They worked closely with former owners, Sam and Barbara for 1 month to learn their techniques due to their desire to keep the quality of service customers had grown to expect from Evergreen. However, they have expanded the business to now include home and garden decor plus a full line of hunting supplies to include camouflage gear and La Crosse Boots.

The gift collection at Evergreen includes everything from unique scented candles and windchimes to garden furniture, statuary and fountains.

Jeanie is looking forward to Christmas with all the magnificent tree designs and ideas Evergreen will offer.

Evergreen also offers a landscaping service. Jeanie is happy to be a part of this community. She is a mother of 3, all whom help out at the family business. When you call, don't be surprised if Baby Conner answers the phone!

**EVERGREEN NURSERY
& GARDEN CENTER**
828 HWY 90 • BAY ST. LOUIS
467-9503



Kern Optical manager, Beverly Keller, Shoemaker, has been in the optical industry for 15 years. Beverly has always prided herself in helping others see well. Beverly's sister had Myopia as a small child and grew up to having major prescription needs.

Beverly worked at Slabs Plus Specialty Lens Lab for 13 years and had the desire to work with the customers one on one. It has been 7 years since she has been an optician with Kern Optical. Her other talents and hobbies include drawing and painting and spending quality time with her daughter Cassy and husband Will.

She has also found that her artistic talents have helped her to fit frames and frame styles to meet individual needs. Her goals are to be the best at her career, her family and her talents.

KERN OPTICAL
MARKETPLACE PLAZA
295 HWY 90, SUITE 21
BAY ST. LOUIS
467-4666



Melissa F. Lawler, owner/manager of Plaza Hair Salon located in Waveland, has been in the hair business since 1984.

Lawler is a graduate of John Jay Beauty College and eventually became an instructor for the nationally known school.

Lawler is originally from New Orleans, but has been on the coast for 17 years.

Her clients are loyal to her because of her talents for creating new styles as learned in her continuing education with John Jay. She is also an expert in hair color.

Lawler is a mother of two children, Justin and Sarah.

She enjoys thinking of new ideas to better improve her business and the look of her salon. enjoys cooking, shopping, decorating and spending time with her family.

Stop in Plaza Hair Salon & meet Melissa and her staff or call for your appointment today.

PLAZA HAIR SALON
2410 M'LAWREN ST. • WAVELAND
463-1000



Ada Daboval is the sole proprietress of Dab-Oval Jewels newly relocated to 138 Main St. in Old Town Bay St. Louis. Ada is originally from New Orleans but she grew up in the Northwest where as a child she collected various rocks and stones and became fascinated by them. Looking back, it is clear to see how her appreciation of precious stones led her to open Daboval Jewels. Ada has been a resident of the Coast for many years (with the last 5 being in Bay St. Louis).

Ada feels as if each article in her shop is an actual work of art, from each estate design to each etched crystal piece.

Ada has previous experience working with antiques and estate jewelry and chose Olde Town Bay St. Louis to open her business due to the community she feels with fellow merchants. She is overwhelmed by the community's support and wants to extend her sincere appreciation to each valued customer. Her goal in business is to successfully fill her customers needs for fine crystal and estate jewelry for many years to come.

In her spare time Ada enjoys traveling and is looking forward to her next trip to personally mine for Montana Sapphires and Rubies.

DAV-OVAL JEWELS
138 MAIN ST. • BAY ST. LOUIS
466-4770



Meet Susan Kidd Blaché of Bay St. Louis. Dynamic Blaché has been the owner and operator of Sueraine's Catering in Waveland for the past 10 years. Sueraine's caters for all occasions including wedding receptions as well as corporate catering. Her culinary skills and strong attention to details has put Sueraine's Catering in high demand.

Blaché is married to E.J. Blaché and has sons, George Thorning, David Blaché and the late Kenneth Blaché. She also has a daughter, Christine Blaché.

Prior to Sueraine's, Blaché and her husband operated Indelec, Inc. for 11 years in New Orleans.

Blaché is active in community projects and serves on several charitable organizations.

SUERAINE'S CATERING
467-9479



Rita is back! That's right, Rita Pursley Becker is back in town and has opened her own salon, Stylez By Rita & Co. Rita is so happy to be "back home" and to offer her expertise to all her valued clients in such a beautiful, tastefully decorated salon. Stylez by Rita & Co. is conveniently located at 2410 Hwy 90, IV in the Victor B. Colson Building, Waveland. The salon is so pretty and offers such a relaxing atmosphere. Rita and her stylists, Dawnna Pursley, Freidhof and Cindy Colson Bowen think it's the perfect place to have yourself pampered and to indulge your every beauty need and I am sure you will agree.

Stylez by Rita & Co. is a full service hair salon offering precision haircuts, color, perms, highlights and foils. Very soon you will be able to schedule body waxes and facials and available now!

Stylez by Rita & Co. carries several quality product lines such as Joico, Goldwell, Matrix and Presege. Call Stylez by Rita & Co. and schedule an appointment with either Rita, Dawnna or Cindy to have your hair looking its best.

Appointments are recommended however, walk-ins are welcome. The salon is open from 9 to 6 Monday through Friday and 9 to 1 on Saturdays. Call 467-1552 for more information and to schedule your appointment.

STYLEZ BY RITA & CO.
314 HWY 90 SUITE 104
WAVELAND
467-1552



A few words from Kathy Pinn...

It's been a great year and a half on Coleman Avenue. We've experienced tremendous acceptance from the community. Most things have stayed pretty much the same as far as furniture inventory. We've increased our lamp selection, new gift items, silver jewelry and whirly-doo inventory trying to meet our customers needs.

Our "Went to Waveland, Did Nothing, Loved It" t-shirts have been a big hit with tourists.

All in all we're still loving it on Coleman Avenue. If you're in the neighborhood, please stop by!

**THAT CUTE LITTLE
SHOPPE**
249 COLEMAN AVE • WAVELAND
467-3922



Ms. Tanya Fanz, M.A. is the owner of Epiphany Skin Care, LLC. She has worked in the skin care industry for over 13 years. She has an extensive medical background in Dermatology and skin care and is a licensed medical assistant. Ms. Fanz has also been involved in numerous clinical drug studies with major pharmaceutical companies such as Johnson and Johnson, Schering-Plough.

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Obituaries

TOM BALLARD
MARGARET BRASHER
MARY DAVIS
JAMES HOGAN
LUCILLE GUTHRIE
BESSIE OWEN
MICHAEL PERRY
PAUL PRIEST
HERBERT RODY
NORMAN J. SHIYOU
CLAUDIA SNODEN
ROY WEBRE

TOM BALLARD

Tom J. Ballard, 83, of Slidell, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, in Slidell.

Mr. Ballard had been a resident of Diamondhead since 1979. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He worked for Swift Meat Packing Co. for 39 years, was a member of Stevens Masonic Lodge 121 in Vicksburg, a member of the Diamondhead Boaters Association, and was past commander of the Bay-Waveland Coast Guard Auxiliary.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cecile Alderman Ballard; a son, Tom James Ballard, III; and his parents, Thomas and Bertha Bly Ballard, Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Stringer of Slidell; a brother, Jimmy Ballard of Lake Charles, La.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Diamondhead Baptist Church. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET BRASHER

Margaret H. Brasher, 86, of Alexandria, La., died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Brasher was a former resident of Pineville, La., and was a retired nurse. She was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph William Brasher; two sons, a brother, and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph William Brasher, Jr. of Baton Rouge and Richard Hayden Brasher of Pass Christian; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Hixson Brothers Funeral Home in Alexandria. Services followed at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Alexandria with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park.

The family prefers memorials to St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 2211 East Texas Ave., Alexandria, LA 71301.

MARY DAVIS

Mary L. Davis, of Pass

Christian, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

LUCILLE GUTHRIE

Lucille W. Guthrie, 94, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Guthrie was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis and led a Bible study group for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Guthrie; her parents, James and Tempie Riley Whitaker; a sister, Nellie Lowery; and a brother, James Whitaker, Jr.

Survivors include a brother, Lowell Whitaker of Harahan; and a sister, Maudell Brown of Metairie.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Aug. 30, 11:30 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis where friends may call after 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the Book of Remembrance, Christ Episcopal Church, 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES HOGAN

James Hogan, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

BESSIE OWEN

Bessie Barras Delaune Owen, 84, died Friday, August 24, 2001.

Mrs. Owen was born in Labadieville, La. She was a longtime resident of Algiers and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 25 years.

She was the wife of the late Thomas J. Delaune by first marriage and the late C. Reece Owen, Sr. by second marriage; mother of Sandra Delaune Morrison of Bay St. Louis and Phillip "Bubba" Delaune of Houma; stepmother of C. Reece Owen, Jr. and Richard H. Owen; daughter of the late Rita Perle Barras and Sidney Barras; sister of Godrie Sutherland, Marjorie Thomson, Thelma Hoins, Perlele Landry, D. Jerry Barras and the late Helen Pujol, Irene Wilkes, O. J. Barras and Kate Adams.

Visitation will be today, Aug. 30, 10-11 a.m. at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport with services at 11:30 at New DeLisle Cemetery in Harrison County.

HERBERT RODY

Herbert D. Rody, 85, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001, in Biloxi.

Major Rody was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, retiring from the United States Air Force in 1964 after 22 years of service.

A command pilot with flying experience in 14 different aircraft, he was awarded numerous medals for professional skill and valor during his military career, including the Soldier's Medal, the Air Medal, the Bronze Medal and the Purple Heart.

Major Rody was trained in armament and electronics and

MICHAEL PERRY

Michael "Skip" Perry, 57, of Picayune, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Perry was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Ann Perry; his second wife, Shirl Thompson Perry; and his parents, Kelly and Norma Travis Perry.

Survivors include his long-time companion, Mary Rutherford of Picayune; three daughters, Kelly Leann Jeffcoat of Alamo, Tenn., Channon Harris of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Elena Necaise of Mission Viejo, Calif.; three brothers, Sonny Perry of Pleasant View, Tenn., Randy Perry of West Moreland, Tenn., and Mike Cuevas of Waveland; and a sister, Royce Johnson.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at the Log Cabin, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. Burial was private.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

PAUL PRIEST

Paul E. Priest, 61, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Priest was born in Newport, R.I., and had lived on the Gulf Coast about five years. He was a retired chief maintenance engineer and previously worked at Best Western Seaway Inn. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Fay Cirigliano.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena K. Priest of Pass Christian; a son, Richard Iwan Jr. of Orlando, Fla.; his mother, Audrey Pickman of Pass Christian; two sisters, Sandra McGrath of Auburn, Ga., and Shirley Sullivan of Waterford, Conn.; and a granddaughter.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

NORMAN J. SHIYOU

Norman J. Shiyou, 21, of Kiln, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001, at Kiln.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CLAUDIA SNODEN

Claudia Twitchell Snoden, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ROY WEBRE

Roy Leland Webre, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Aug. 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Webre was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a World War II veteran serving with the U.S. Navy in the Naval Construction Battalion. He was a native of Clyde, Miss., and a resident of Hancock County since 1925.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick Paul and Lelia Stephenson Webre; and a sister, Beatrice Erin Webre Simpson.

Survivors include a brother, Wilson Webre of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Lela Phillips of Taylorville, Miss.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home followed by services in the funeral home chapel and burial in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Major Rody was trained in armament and electronics and

also served as commanding officer of an air/sea rescue unit in Kobe, Japan, an instructor at Keesler Air Force Base, and a communications officer at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

Cited for outstanding service flying B-24 Liberators with the 459th Bombardment Group, Major Rody flew 22 missions during WW II in the European theater before being downed by a mid-air collision over northern Italy. His four-week trek through enemy territory, leading a group of men back to friendly lines, was chronicled in *The Flyer* and other news journals of the period.

A 32-degree Mason and Shriner, Major Rody is survived by his wife, Ella Faye Marshall Rody; his son, Herbert Marshall Rody of Huntsville, Ala.; two daughters, Janette Dianne Rody Hunt of Pass Christian and Sylvia Ann Rody McLaurin of Athens, Ga.; and four granddaughters.

A private graveside service was conducted Friday in Biloxi National Cemetery with full military honors.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Extension office to host forestry seminar

An MSU Extension Forestry Workshop, "Are My Pine Trees Ready to Thin," is scheduled for

call the Hancock County Extension Service Office before noon on Friday at 467-5456.

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BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

August marks the midway point in the hurricane season and a good time to think about flood insurance. The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the National Flood Insurance Program present these facts in urging property owners to purchase a flood insurance policy. Every structure in the state is located in either a high, moderate, or low risk flood zone. With 5.2 million acres of flood plain in Mississippi, floods are the most common form of natural disaster in the state.

Even so, there are only about 43,000 flood insurance policies in force, which can be a costly mistake for homeowners and renters alike. Homeowners insurance policies do not cover flood damage.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Teacher interns at DuPont plant

In order to bring real-life experience to her 10th and 12th-grade students, Hancock High School Chemistry teacher, Nicole McWright, eagerly volunteered to intern at the DuPont White Pigment and Mineral Products DeLisle Plant for two weeks this summer.

McWright participated in the Mississippi Internship for Educators Program sponsored by the Pearl River Community College Technology Preparation Program.

The DuPont DeLisle plant produces Titanium Dioxide (TiO₂), which is found in paper, paint, or plastic as a white coloring agent or a product that allows equal color distribution when additional color is added. Fred Rendfrey, Area Manager of Training for the DuPont Plant, explained why DuPont participated in the intern program. "We thought it sounded like a good program that would involve teachers influencing students about career choices, and we wanted to be good neighbors. Even though the DuPont DeLisle plant is out of the Hancock county school district, we wanted to share our knowledge and show our concern for the classroom learning environment.

McWright toured the reaction, purification, finishing, and packing processes of our plant. She also spent time with employees in the day-to-day operations in every area of the plant, from the control lab to the packing area. McWright was particularly interested in the skills students need to become good employees, so she also met with our personnel department.

McWright will use the knowledge she gained at DuPont to show students how their studies in the classroom apply to real life. In addition, McWright can inform students what industries will be looking for in their future employees.

"Now, for example, when I talk about pressure and gas laws, I can use the concepts from the textbook and show how it applies to industry," she said. "I can better explain how students use math, such as numerical notation, to practice chemistry. I can explain why the metric system is important to learn, since DuPont is a global company they must package their product for use around the world. I think one of the most important training meetings was with the Personnel Department. I can tell my students companies like DuPont are looking for employees with presentation skills, math skills, chemistry skills, high safety standards, and team players. Students also have to take a number of tests, such as math, that are given by the company."

McWright was one of 20 teachers who completed internships with various industries this summer.

Participating in the PRCC



Intern

Nicole McWright learns about quality control in Dupont's Quality Control Laboratory. McWright volunteered to intern at the DuPont White Pigment and Mineral Products DeLisle Plant for two weeks this summer.

Southern Miss to offer MBA at Stennis Space Center

Beginning this semester, the University of Southern Mississippi will offer a new master of business administration degree program at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

The program, which is a three-year, part-time course of study, is the result of a collaboration between the College of Business Administration and the Center of Higher Learning at Stennis.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work with the Center for Higher Learning in delivering an on-site MBA program for Stennis Space Center employees," said Dr. William Gunther, dean of the College of Business Administration. "The business faculty have developed a strong reputation for delivering a relevant and high-quality MBA program, and our selection by the center reflects their dedication and hard work."

The center has worked closely with Dean Gunther and the college to develop an MBA program that will meet the needs of Stennis Space Center employees and employers," said Dr. Stephen Bushardt, director of graduate programs for the College of Business Administration, NASA, the U.S. Navy, Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative and NASA.

Olivier named to finance board

Lt.-Gov. Amy Tuck named Michael J. Olivier of Gulfport to the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Board of Directors.

Olivier, executive director of the Harrison County Development Commission and a graduate of the University of Southwest Louisiana, was named Outstanding Economic Developer in Mississippi in 1999.

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Beach -- obstacles

tends she received "one and only one letter" from the Board of Supervisors, although the office staff said she was sent three.

Now, she says, she understands her horse ornament does not have to be removed because it is poised on a hollow break-away base.

Her second question is regarding two small crepe myrtle trees. "It is a stretch to call them trees," she wrote.

"If my two plants are to be called encroachments and removed, I would like in writing a statement that ALL

plants on Beach Boulevard, both in Bay St. Louis and Waveland must be removed," she told Gex.

Fuselier said "I do not want to be targeted and others exempted. This bad policy will need to be enforced unilaterally."

Fuselier said many beachfront property owners have spent their own money planting trees and other shrubbery to make the beachfront more picturesque. She cited "beautiful Oleanders" in the 300 and 400 block of N. Beach Boulevard.

She also mentioned Roland

Hymel's "professionally landscaped gardens" at 711 N. Beach Blvd.

"Are you really going to destroy something that adds so much to the beach... How can you even consider removal? Most cities and counties encourage and are extremely pleased when their residents use their own money to improve the area, for everyone to enjoy," she wrote.

Fuselier said should the county still insist on the removal of all plants on Beach Boulevard, "she wants a promise in writing it will be

responsible for "any and all costs should the plants not survive being transplanted in the heat of the summer."

Last week, Hymel said the blanket order to remove all obstacles in the county's 60-foot right-of-way in an area stretching from Bayou Caddy to St. Charles Street in Bay St. Louis would not work unless it is done without exception or exemptions are made for large trees and other plants in the way. Gex said the board would use "common sense" and approach each obstacle on a "cased by case" basis.

Missing -- girl gone, boyfriend dead

Fliers are being distributed describing Harter. She is described as having brown hair, recently highlighted blonde. She was last seen wearing blue jeans, a light green pullover short-sleeved shirt and tennis shoes with a blue and white slide on the shoes.

"She was reported as a missing person, but we are of the suspicion foul play might be involved," said Lambert.

The scene around the search party was a bevy of activity,

with several Waveland police cars, sheriff's department vehicles, and detectives' cars parked along both shoulders of southbound 603.

American Medical Response dispatched its Mobile Command Center, and it was stationed on a side road, just north of Interstate 10, along with other vehicles.

Lambert said Harrison County used its helicopter to search the woods, and Stennis Airport's plane was also used in

the air search.

"I guess they were up in the air a good two hours," Lambert said.

Harrison County and St. Tammany Parish provided canines to aid the search, and AMR had some All-Terrain Vehicles on site. Volunteers from the West Hancock Fire Department were also scanning the woods.

Details of the suicide and the name of the victim were not immediately available. The

Harrison County Sheriff's Department said the suicide was being investigated by the Mississippi Highway Patrol's Criminal Investigation Division. Lambert said Detective Kenny Hurt is in charge of the investigation taking place in Hancock County.

Crash -- Hwy. 90

vehicle struck him, McNeil said.

Lizana's vehicle flipped over on its roof and skidded about 100 feet down the road, coming to a stop in front of Gulf South Urgent Care.

Lindsey's vehicle flipped over on its side. Neither driver suffered more than minor injuries, McNeil said. Lizana was treated and released at Hancock Medical Center.

Responding to the scene

were officers of the Bay St. Louis police and fire departments, American Medical Response and Bulldog Towing.

The accident is still under investigation.

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Cobb

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tors delivered a son Monday night. The baby was then transported to Gulfport Memorial Hospital. Diane Gallagher, Memorial's director of community and corporate relations, said Wednesday the newborn was in "stable but critical" condition.

Hospital officials said Alfaro suffered only minor injuries. Moran was also taken to Hancock Medical, treated and released.

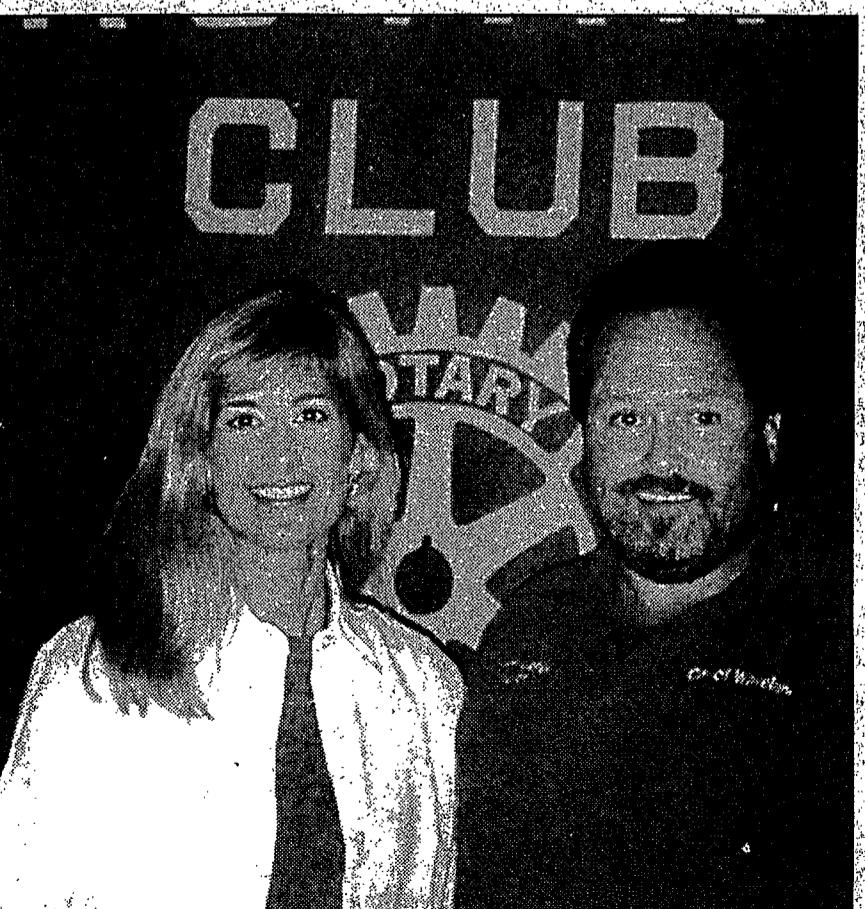
Gazzo said no charges have been filed, and the wreck is under investigation.

St. Stanislaus to host Leadership breakfast Friday

St. Stanislaus College will host its annual Senior Leadership Breakfast this Friday, Aug. 31, from 8-10 a.m. in the James Smith Student Mall. Bishop Thomas Rodi is the featured speaker. For more, call the school at 467-9057.



Exchange Club member David E. Holman, manager of Charter Mortgage of Bay St. Louis, presents an Exchange Club Mug to Lucy Betcher, director of the USM Small Business Development Center



Charlotte Santa Cruz, president of Rotary Club, welcomes Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, who spoke recently at a club luncheon about the city's progress and the upcoming Wave Fest celebration.

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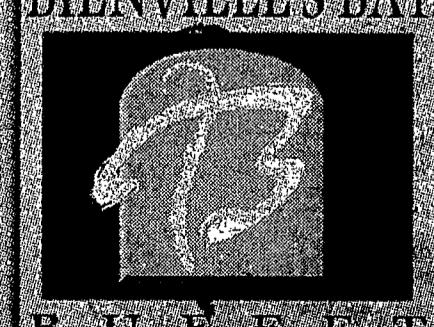
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COMMUNITY

Plant now for fresh fall garden produce

By Bonnie Coblenz
MSU Ag Communications

Just as Good Friday signals the time to get the spring garden in the ground, August's heat is the indication that it's time to plant the fall garden.

David Nagel, horticulture specialist with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, said now is the time to plant tomatoes, peppers, squash, sweet corn, peas and beans.

"Summer gardens typically wind down in early August when the temperatures start being consistently above 95 degrees," Nagel said. "That's when you clean the garden out and plant the fall garden."

Some gardeners may hesitate to uproot plants that are still producing or still look healthy, but Nagel said most garden plants quit producing about August.

Exceptions are eggplant and okra that like the heat. The rest tend to try to stay alive rather than produce fruit, and fight battles with insects and disease.

Start the fall garden by either plowing under the existing plants or rooting them out and composting them. Let gardens that are plowed under sit for one week to give the plant material time to decompose.

If plants are removed, the garden can be replanted immediately. Reestablish the beds if necessary, making sure the rows are in good shape.

"As you plant your fall garden, make sure you don't put plants from the same family on the same soil where another family member was planted in the spring," Nagel said. "Follow a two-year rotation where you move plants from each family into a different spot each season."

Plant families include the cabbages, with cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and greens; Solanaceae, or sun-loving, that includes tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and Irish potatoes; vines; and others, which are plants such as okra, sweet potatoes and corn that don't fit into one of the other families.

Fall gardens are planted in the same varieties as are used

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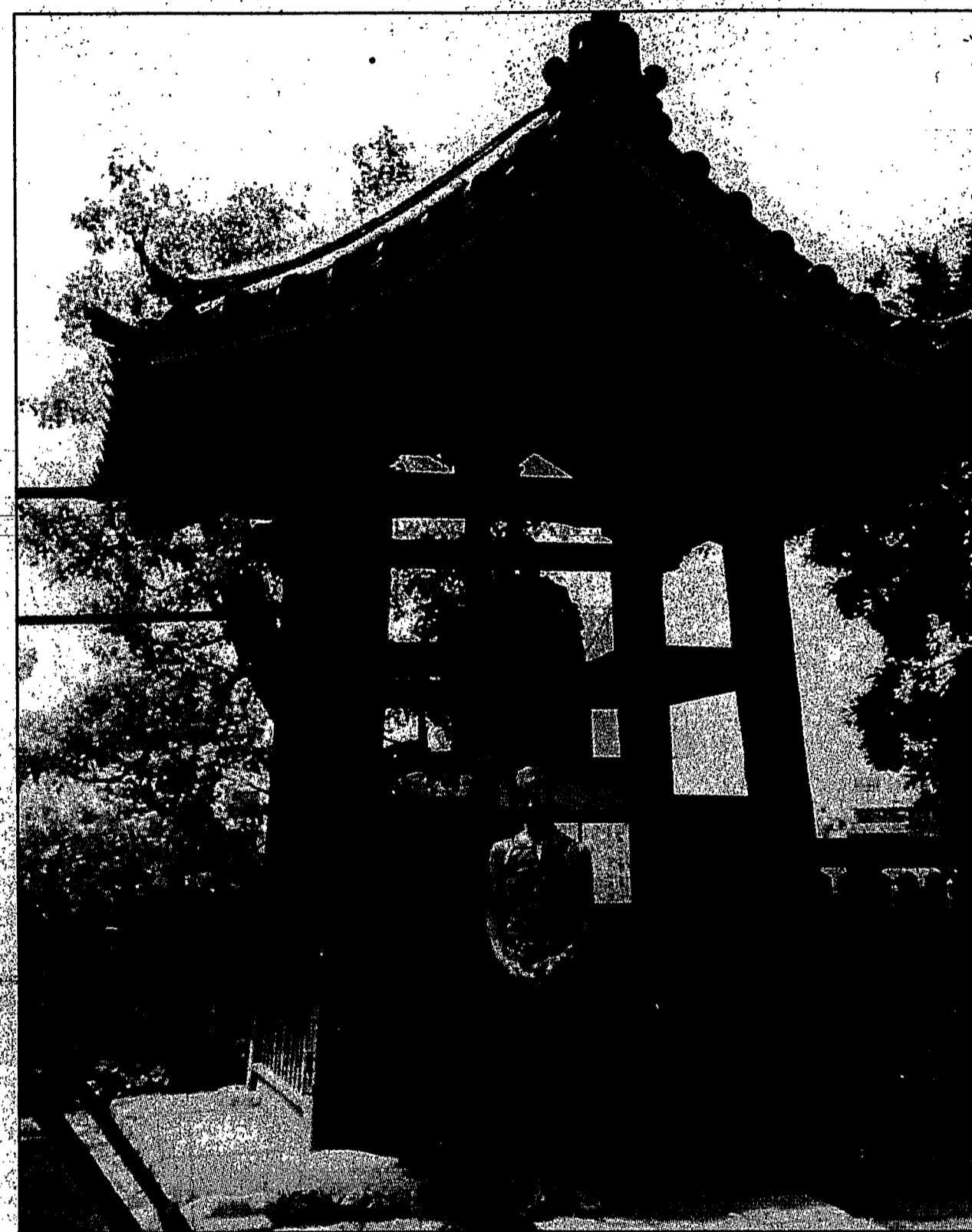


Photo by Brian Nettles
Bay High School art teacher Ann Adele Blackledge Nettles at a pagoda at Nara, Japan. Ann and her husband Brian traveled to Japan to display their pottery.



Ann Adele
Nettles feeds a
deer near a
massive bronze
bell in Nara,
Japan. The deer
ran wild in the
town.

Photo by Brian Nettles

1961: Pony Express rides again in Bay St. Louis – really!

TEN YEARS AGO

August 29, 1991 – The State Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks voted Wednesday to ban gill and trammel nets within 1500 feet of the county shoreline from the Bay Bridge to Bayou Cadet (Caddy) effective Oct. 1.

Bureau of Marine Resources (BMR) public relations spokesman Ron Grove said BMR recommended the 1,500 feet from shoreline option to the commission because it was the only option that pleased both the board of supervisors and fishermen.

Public meetings by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the City of Bay St. Louis are at present inaccessible to handicapped citizens.

According to Bay and county

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 27, 1981 – Residents of the Diamondhead Community are now pondering the advantages and disadvantage of incorporation as a city or town. Purcell, Inc., of Pinehurst, N.C. – the developing company formerly named Diamondhead Corp. – by contract must transfer ownership of amenities such as the club house, golf course, tennis courts, swimming pools, streets and drainage to the Diamondhead Club and Property Owners Association by June 30, 1985.

Computer Services Corporation has received a possible \$40 million contract from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for con-

tinued technical support at the National Space Technology Laboratories in Hancock County.

A \$8 million one-year contract includes options for four annual renewals. The company values the award at \$40 million over the five-year period if all options are exercised. Under the contract, Computer Services will provide a wide range of technical services to NASA and other federal and state agencies residents at the facility.

FORTY YEARS AGO

August 31, 1961 – 20th Century Pony Express – (photo) Susie Ashman (on horse) gives Chuck Horne, Sarasota, Fla., dispatch rider, a souvenir letter to take to her parents' friend, Myron Bourd of North

Hollywood, Calif., as he leaves Bay St. Louis Wednesday to continue his cross-country atop his faithful steed, Montie.

Tiger camp is gloomy. With only two first-stringers returning from last year, the Bay High Tigers under Head Coach Lance Lumpkin are holding practice sessions daily with 30 boys taking part.

Defending champs for the past two years, the Tigers hope to gain experience from veteran duo quarterback Ronnie Peterson and half back Bobby Van Calsem, both seniors.

Homecoming foes top Stanislaus began pre-season practice last Wednesday with 14 lettermen returning from last year's squad.

The Rocks appear to be

strong on talent, but have one problem; no homecoming game on their schedule. Stanislaus was scheduled to play St. John for homecoming, but St. John canceled. As all schools have their schedules completed, Stanislaus is trying to find a school with an open date.

WInless Hawks open practice. The North Central Hawks began practicing for the coming football season Monday with 20 to 25 returning lettermen from last year's team expected.

Head Coach Claude Renfroe, in his first year at Hancock, reported practices rather slim with 11 boys out so far, but expects to have more within a few weeks.

Hancock has six home games

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SPORTS

Are you ready for some football?

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

It always happens down south about this time of the year. Husbands begin to ignore all the honey-do-list things, wives become agitated, kids begin to dream, and the sabbath switches to another day and time. It depends on what kind of worshipper you are. If you like high school football, then it is a Friday night "under-the-lights" service. If you are a college football fan, then you make your way to the temples of Waught-Hemingway, Scott Field, or M.M. Roberts Stadium for Saturday worshipping. And, if you are a professional football nut, Sunday afternoon takes the place of the traditional morning service.

At any rate, when the air becomes a little bit crisper and the leaves begin to change, you know it is time for FOOTBALL! And, Hancock County is not any different than the rest of the country. The husbands still ignore the lists, wives become upset, and the kids dream big dreams.

On Friday, August 31, the high school football season opens. The next day college football goes nationwide. On Sunday, NFL teams are trimming their rosters and pre-season is over.

Bay High, Hancock, Pass High, and St. Stanislaus all open their seasons on Friday. Bay High and SSC remain rather stable in their class. Pass High makes the jump to Class 4A this year while Hancock leaps up to the bigtime and Class 5A football. Coaches and players have been leaving it all on the field during the summer two-a-days trying to prepare for the season opener. And, it is finally here! Are you, the fans, ready for some football?

Bay High finished the season at 3-8 last year but return some bright stars in 2001. Gone are speedy wideout Tristan Haynes, workhorse Aaron Fromeyer, and stout Willie Whavers. However, Adam Barrett returns to lead his team, along with Tim Wright and Charles Hawkins.

Barrett will line up at quarterback and linebacker this year for the Tigers. Adam returns for a senior season and hopes to follow his older brother, Ty, into the collegiate football ranks. Hawkins is a running back and outside linebacker for the Tigers. Wright is a big target for Barrett at tight end and punter. Last season, Wright averaged 41.2 yards per punt and may be the Coast's top play-

er at that position.

Barrett, Hawkins, and Wright lead a squad that returned eight seniors on offense and six on defense. Returning starters on the line are Miguel Graves, Brent Pitre, and Kenny Smith.

In the summer, Bay High went to Mississippi State's 7-on-7 passing camp and won the Class 3A/4A division. The Tigers need to use that momentum as they travel to Long Beach on Friday. The Tigers will have their hands full with Eddie Berger and the Bearcats. Berger appears to be the Coast's top returning quarterback this season.

We'll soon see if Barrett and company can keep the momentum going from a great summer program and turn the Bearcats away on Friday.

Some people say that Hancock has been dealt a bad hand by being placed in Class 5A and in a non-Coast region for football. However, if you listen closely at what is being said in Kiln, the players and coaches are ready to embrace the challenge that awaits them.

Hancock lost 2000 Sea Coast Echo Offensive Player of the Year Chris Goff, lineman Oren Lewis, linebacker Gary Catalano, lineman Jake Wilson, and lineman Josh Ladner to graduation.

But, there are some younger players eager to step into their shoes.

Junior quarterback Brandon Necaise returns for his third season under center. Senior offensive tackle Donny Moran returns to protect Necaise. Chase Sackett, an all-around player who never comes out of the game is back for his final campaign. Other notable returning players are Ervin Jackson, Jed Duke, and Ricky Hardnette.

Woods has been called the heart of the team by his coach Bo Vonderbruegge. Woods may very well be the most underrated player on the Coast. Vonderbruegge said that Woods has an "innate ability to lead."

As the Pirates make the jump, Woods will have to shoulder the leadership role on the field.

Dedeaux was Woods' favorite target early last year before an injury sent Dedeaux to the sideline.

The Pirates are hoping that he can regain the form he had last year when he caught 26 passes for 526 yards in just five games.

Hardnette and Lizana return to help lead the Pirate defense that was hurt by graduation.

Depth is a concern for Vonderbruegge and his staff on defense.

Pass High have just three returning starters on defense when they add Rovelle Thomas to the mix.

Pass High opens the season with an improved Pearl River Central squad. The Pirates will open their season at home on Friday at MacDonald Field.

If Bay High, Hancock, and

Pass High are all looking to

replace some key cogs in 2001,

then St. Stanislaus has a major

undertaking in front of them.

After three straight winning

seasons, SSC loses some big

guns. Four-year starters Jason

Santiago, Kris Cannon, Cameron Byrne, and Hunter Dawkins have departed.

Other key losses are Neil Favre, JR

Willis, Mike Ryan, Joe Bruno,

Taylor LaFontaine, and

Brandon Raynor.

Santiago and Cannon hold

virtually every offensive record

at SSC while Byrne wreaked

havoc on opposing offenses with

Hancock opens the season

with a trip to Picayune to take on the Maroon Tide. It is a familiar opponent for Hancock and one that returns quite a few athletes from 2000.

Pass High made the jump to Class 4A after a 5-6 season in Class 3A in 2000. While the Pirates are the smallest 4A school in their region, it doesn't mean they can't compete. The Pirates have played against long-time Class 4A members St. Stanislaus and Bay High. And, they have fared rather well.

The Pirates lost all-around player Andrew Moffett, lineman Michael Ulrich, and linebacker Myles Wagner to graduation.

But, they do return a bevy of talent in four-year starter St. Stanislaus and Bay High. And, they have fared rather well.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson put it bluntly, "We graduated over 10,000 yards of offense and 1000 tackles."

But, the future is bright for SSC. With returning lettermen Gabe Willis, Frederick Mallini, Bob Bass, and Sean Benoit, the Rocks add Jeremy Lewis, Rob Smith, Matt Chester, Aaron White, Zach Mellon, and Kit Stovall to form a solid nucleus. The Rocks have just 10 seniors on the squad.

Lewis is the heir apparent to Santiago at quarterback. Willis and Benoit look to shoulder most of the load at wideout. Chester and Smith will work at running back. White, Mellon, and Stovall return to provide some experience at the defensive line. Mallini and Bass return to anchor an offensive line for the Rocks that could turn out to be a strong point.

The Rocks open the 2001 season on the road against St. John in Gulfport. Kenson said he is pleased with the growth of some of the younger players during the summer program. On Friday, it will be time to see what the growing pains have produced for the Rocks.

Once again, the Sea Coast Echo will choose players of the week on offense and defense from the previous week's games. The players chosen and their accomplishments from Friday's game will appear in this column each week. Also, at the end of the season, the Sea Coast Echo will honor players chosen for the 2001 All-Sea Coast Echo team.

So, wives put away those lists because the husbands can't read during the months of September through November. Best of luck to all coaches, players, and teams during the 2001 gridiron season. May you always play your best in victory and defeat! All games are scheduled for a 7:30pm kickoff. See you at the game!

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Fish Class Championship Trophy is restored

The recently restored John G. Curren Fish Class Championship Trophy was on display August 30 at a luncheon at the Gulfport Yacht Club for Coast sailors.

Sailors will compete on Oct. 27 and 28 at Buccaneer Yacht Club on Mobile Bay to determine this year's champion.

Representatives of the seven Coast clubs were in attendance at the luncheon and were able to view the sterling silver trophy, which is an exact replica of a Fish Class sloop.

Restoration of the trophy was in memory of a well-loved sailor and also for the purpose of recognizing and preserving the significant impor-



The John G. Curren Fish Class Championship Trophy

tance the Fish Class held in sailing and racing in the northern Gulf and in the lives of so many individual members of GYA yacht clubs.

Each GYA member yacht club owned at least six of the Fish Class boats and competed in the wooden craft for some 50 years.

The Fish Class was replaced in 1970 by the Flying Scots, which are still raced interclub and associationwide.

The regatta will only be held once a year with GYA member clubs providing one skipper and two crew members for each of three races. The boat owners have agreed to permit their boats to be used for this special championship. It is anticipated that at least 10 boats will be available for this year's regatta.

All GYA member clubs will be invited to compete.

In the event there are more entries than boats available, entries will be drawn out of a hat, and those not drawn for the current year's regatta will be automatically entered the following year.

The winning yacht club will be presented the trophy to keep for a year and will then return it to the Buccaneer Yacht Club for presentation at the regatta the following year.

The trophy was beautifully crafted by silversmith Ken Bowers of The Quartersmith Shop in New Orleans.

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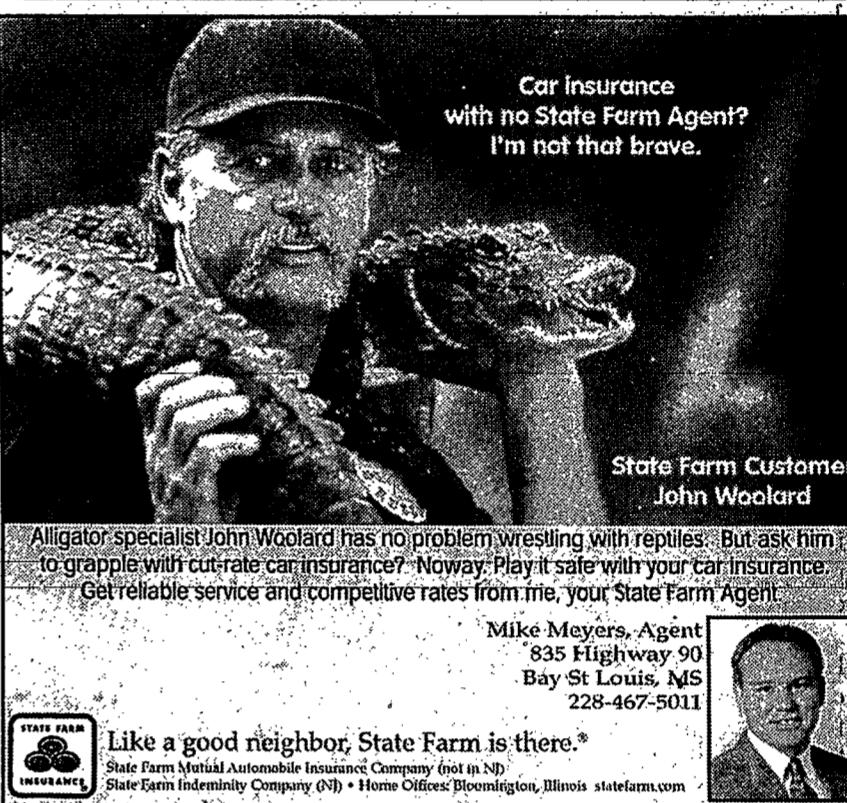
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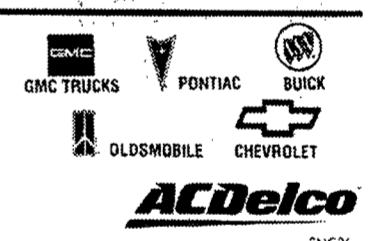
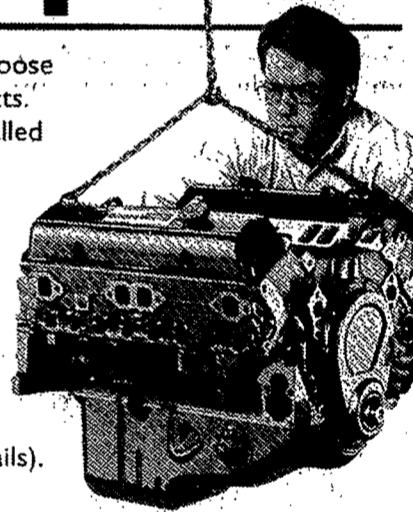
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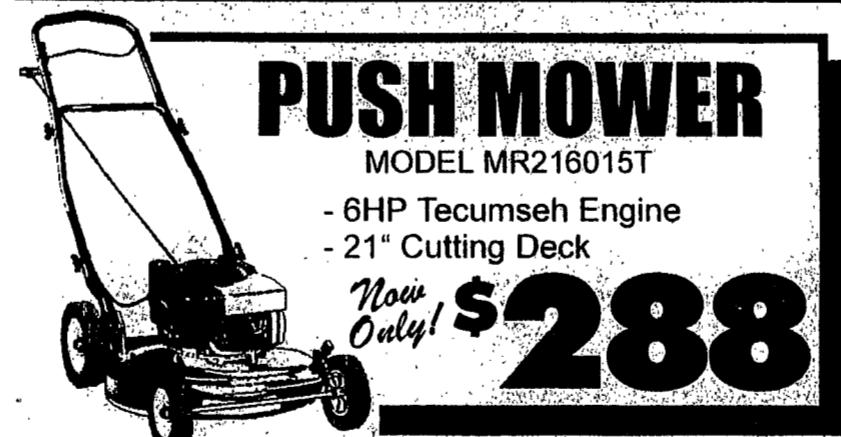
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Meet the Wildcats tonight

Pearl River Community College's annual "Meet the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats Night" is set for Thursday at 7 p.m. in M.R. White Coliseum.

The 2001 Wildcat football team, featuring new head football coach Scott Maxfield and his staff, the men's and women's soccer teams, all athletic support staff, the "Spirit of the

River" marching band, the "String of Pearls" dance team and the PRCC cheerleading squad will be introduced.

PRCC fall athletics kicked off Saturday with a preseason soccer tournament. The Wildcat football team opens its season Thursday, Sept. 6, at home against Coahoma Community College.

BAYS meets in Bay St. Louis

Bay Area Youth Soccer will have its annual general meeting Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mississippi Power building at Dunbar and Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

It is an open meeting.

New board members will be inducted.

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Labor Day safe boating tips

At least 40 people could die in boating and personal watercraft (PWC) accidents in the U.S. over the Labor Day weekend, according to BoatU.S., the nation's association of recreational boaters.

"Many lives can be saved by following five simple safety rules," said BoatU.S. founder Richard Schwartz. These include:

1. **Wear your life jacket.** Nine out of 10 drowning victims did not. Be sure that children 12 and under wear lifejackets any time they are not in the boat's cabin.

2. **Don't drink and boat.** Many fatal boating accidents involve alcohol abuse by the operator or passengers. Alcohol's effects are intensified on the water.

3. **Don't overload your boat** with people or equipment. About 30 percent of boating accident fatalities took place on overloaded boats.

4. **Know before you go.** Get a weather forecast. While underway, observe responsible.

current conditions and keep a sharp eye out for changing weather patterns.

5. **Brush up on your boating safety knowledge.** Join the over 150,000 boaters who have taken the free BoatU.S. Online Safety Course at www.BoatUS.com.

"PWC users face special problems. While they comprise just 11% of all registered boats, PWCs account for more than 35% of all boating accidents," Schwartz said. Special safety tips include:

- Watch your speed and don't jump wakes.
- Keep a sharp lookout and make sure you stay well clear of other craft.

- Know your state's age requirement for PWC operation (available at www.BoatUS.com/onlinecourse) and don't lend your PWC to anyone under age.

- Make sure everyone who operates your PWC is aware of safe boating rules. As the owner, you could be held responsible.

State Marine Patrol releases latest statistics: Education on rise, number of accidents down

The Department of Marine Resources State Marine Patrol and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks recently released the Coast's most accurate and up-to-date boating statistics.

The numbers reveal a decrease in the number of boating accidents and fatalities this year and an increase in the number of Coast residents earning certification through a State Marine Patrol Boat and Water Safety Course.

In 2000, there were 73 boating accidents on the Coast resulting in four fatalities, while this year, as the end of the recreational boating season draws to a close, only 28 accidents and three fatalities have been reported.

"The reason for the decrease in boating accidents in 2001 is the efforts of education and law enforcement," said Col. Terry Bakker, DMR State Marine Patrol commander.

The State Marine Patrol, with 38 officers and 43 vessels,

has issued 891 citations while patrolling the Coast's waterways this year. Officers also raise public awareness through speaking engagements, school presentations and community events.

While accidents and fatalities on the Coast have decreased, the number of boaters educated by the State Marine Patrol Boat and Water Safety Bureau is on the rise.

So far this year, the DMR has conducted more than 56 boat and water safety classes and certified more than 680 students. Classes are free and open to the public and all age groups.

In order to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Mississippi, those born after June 30, 1980 are required to successfully complete an approved boating safety course and to have a certificate of satisfactory completion in their possession while in operation of the motorboat.

In Mississippi, it is against the law for anyone 12 years of age and under to operate a

motorboat or personal watercraft unless they possess a certificate and are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person who is at least 21 years of age.

To help reduce the risk of a potential accident, the DMR encourages everyone to enroll in a certified boat and water safety course.

The DMR Marine Patrol-sponsored courses have been designed to effectively introduce topics such as boat registration, navigation rules, trailering, first aid response and weather watch into a comprehensive one-day class. The classes are taught locally with many convenient locations.

For more information, to reg-

ister for classes or to bring a class into your school, call Lt. Frank Wescovich, Director, DMR Boat and Water Safety Bureau at (228) 435-1332 or (228) 432-2820.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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One, two, three

The triplet infant daughters of Gus and Susan Gelpi were baptized Sunday in Bay St. Louis by Dr. Edward "Ted" Hanaway, pastor of First Presbyterian Church on Ulman Street. The triplets, born May 10, are Isabelle Marie, Olivia Louise and Marguerite Clair Gelpi. The family is moving to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans. (Echo staff photo by Mary Seiley)

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HMC's 'Moonlight' to honor Rev. Charles Johnson

The Hancock Medical Center Foundation's gala dinner dance, "Moonlight on the Bay," will honor longtime Board of Trustees President the Reverend Charles R. Johnson.

The 6th annual event takes place Friday, Sept. 7 at the Casino Magic Entertainment Complex. Back by popular demand will be the Bucktown All-Stars, the New Orleans band that kept the dance floor crowded all night last year.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 8. A silent auction will feature art and a wide variety of items and services donated by local merchants and individuals.

In 2002, Reverend Johnson will begin his 35th year of the hospital's governing board. His leadership and vision of excellence resulted in selection by the Mississippi Hospital



Rev. Charles R. Johnson will be honored Sept. 7 at Hancock Medical Center's Moonlight on the Bay gala dinner/dance.

Association as Trustee of the Year in 1999.

"Reverend Johnson is widely

respected by the medical staff and community leaders," said HMC Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE. "Throughout his tenure he has helped solidify business and political relationships to guide the steady growth in size the scope of service at Hancock Medical Center."

Proceeds from the fund-raiser benefit the HMC Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization which assists the hospital through the purchase of equipment, furnishings and support of community health initiatives.

The Foundation's Breast Cancer Task Force restricted fund defrays the cost of diagnostic mammography for women who qualify, while thousands of

local students benefit from HMC's school clinics.

HMC nurses staff clinics at Hancock and Bay St. Louis high schools, middle schools and Hancock Elementary at no cost to the parents. Reservations for open seating at the black-tie optional gala are \$125 per couple.

Four patron levels are available: Platinum, \$1250 (table of 10), Gold, \$1000 (table of 8), Silver, \$500 (admits 4) and Bronze, \$250 (couple).

The Entertainment Complex will be closed from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. for a special reception honoring patrons hosted by Casino Magic.

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CAUSE NO. 2001-587
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF ADA McCULLUM POLLARD, DECEASED
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of August, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ADA LAURA POLLARD, the notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for filing and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date or they will be forever barred.
 THIS 20 day of August, A.D. 2000.
 ERLAND SHEFFIELD POLLARD
 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 09/13/01

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ERLAND H. WHALEN
CAUSE NO: 2001-588

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of August, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of ERLAND H. WHALEN, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

The 27 day of August, A.D. 2001.

MICHAEL K. WHALEN
 ADMINISTRATOR

Haus & Haus Attorneys
 201 N. Second Street
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
 (228) 467-6574
 MS Bus. No. 5051
 08/30, 09/06, 09/13/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KENNETH WILSON PEPPERDINE, JR.
LESLIE ALEXANDER PEPPERDINE PETITIONERS
VS.

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
ESTER FUENTE PEPPERDINE, DECEASED
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 2001-589

TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF ESTER FUENTE PEPPERDINE, DECEASED, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Kenneth Wilson Pepperdine, Jr. and Leslie Alexander Pepperdine, Petitioners vs. The Heirs at Law of Ester Fuente Pepperdine, Deceased, c/o P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, seeking the adjudication of the Heirs at Law of Ester Fuente Pepperdine, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of September, 2001, in the Court of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for failing to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Sworn under oath and the seal of said Court this, the 17th day of August, 2001.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH
DEPUTY CLERK

08/23, 08/30, 09/06/01

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District will receive competitive sealed bids to be filed with the office 1113 Highway 90, P.O. Box 2759 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until 1 pm on the 13th day of September 2001 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following:

ONE (1) USED VACUUM TRUCK

The vacuum truck must be at least a 1999 model with less than 65,000 miles. It must have a diesel engine and a 4 speed transmission. A copy of the bid sheet and additional specification sheet may be picked up at the District office located at 1113 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

ALL ENVELOPES MUST BE MARKED BID ENCLOSED AND STATE THE DATE BID ON

Alarcon Contracting Co. Sealed bid of Commissioners reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Commissioners of Hancock County Water and Sewer District, this 19th day of August, 2001.

Eddie Renz, Jr.

Secretary Treasurer

Hancock County Water and Sewer District

08/23, 08/30, 09/06/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND
KEITH POYADOU, MICHAEL POYADOU AND TRA-
CY POYADOU, JR., MINORS, BY AND THROUGH
THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ZADIE ROGERS
PETITIONERS
VS.

TRACY POYADOU, SR., RESPON-

DEFINITION OF PETITION NO. 2001-534

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Tracy Poyadou, SR. who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 37177 1/2 Third Street, Slidell Louisiana. You are summoned to appear in this Court in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services Regional Director and Keith Poyadou, Michael Poyadou and Tracy Poyadou, Jr., minors, by and through their next friend, Zadie Rogers, Petitioners vs. Tracy Poyadou, Sr., Respondent.

IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 CYCLOCK A.M. ON THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT-HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of August 2001.

(SEAL)

THOMAS A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAT ST. LOUIS, MS 39520-0952

By: Larrinell Scarborough
 Deputy Clerk

M. Earl Scales
 Special Assistant Attorney General
 Office of the Attorney General

P.O. Box 220
 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220

Telephone No.: 395-4216

MSB#395-093
 08/10, 08/23, 08/30/01

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BEATRICE EVERETT PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

D'SANTE ASIANATE a/k/a JOEL ANTHONY a/k/a

ASANTE INDUSTRIES a/k/a ASANTE FINANCIAL

SERVICES a/k/a MORTGAGE INVESTMENT

GROUP, JOHN DOE 1 and JOHN DOE 2

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

CAUSE NO. 98-0268

By virtue of an execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undersigned will on the 1st day of October, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at 11:00 a.m., within legal hours of sale, offer for sale and will sell by auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi.

LOT 16 (18), Block 8 (8), Diamondhead, unit 5, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 30.

This property was levied upon as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs. The title to same is believed to be good, but the undersigned will convey only such title as is vested by these proceedings.

WITNESS my signature this the 23rd day of August, 2001.

HARRY S. GARDER

SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

By: Myra Haynes, Deputy

08/30, 09/06; 09/13; 09/20/01

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that K&K MINI STORAGE, 604 Ruella St. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal belongings of the following individual:

David Whavers, Jr., Unit 18, who's last known address, was 11020 Gulf St. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

Edward Whavers, Jr., Unit 18, who's last known address, was 31 Washington St. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, on 08/23, 08/30/01.

Adri Abdul Mateen, Unit 81, who's last known address, was PO Box 85047 New Orleans La. 70165.

An auction shall take place at 11:00 A.M. at K&K MINI STORAGE, 604 Ruella St., Bay St. Louis, Ms 39520, on 08/23, 08/30/01.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust, dated August 2000, Leela Fyles, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 600, Pages 107-110, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and St. Louis Paper Company, Inc., the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 14th day of September, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the hours between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the office of Leela Fyles, Trustee, 101 Main Street, Hancock County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

Lot 110 DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, according to the plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 100, Page 100, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 21st day of August, A.D. 2001.

CHARLENE ROBERTS,
Trustee

08/23/01 08/30/01 09/13/01

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources will hold a public hearing on August 30, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Bolton building auditorium located at 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi Ms. Public comments will be received on proposed ordinance number 2001-01, an Ordinance to Rezone the Coastal Wetlands and Waterfront of Piers on the Mississippi Coast. The proposed ordinance will lessen navigational hazards, reduce impacts on flora and fauna, and provide for mitigation from pie charting. Hearings will be held in Jackson County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of September, 2001, Biloxi, MS 39930 before 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 21, 2001.

08/30/01

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menace to public health, safety and welfare.

KENNETH YURATICH - Property located at 103 Railroad Avenue and described as Lot 203B, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and Plat 149, Block 203B, Section 103, Block 103, in the following described tract.

The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCONNETTE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

08/26/01 08/30/01

Hancock County
Docket of Claims
June 2001

GENERAL FUND

Dynacore Mississippi Inc., Galloway, Penwell 63:00; Fisher Clipping, Inc., Galloway, Meltzer Associates, Hawkins Jr., Gary 353:00; Administrative Office, Chan Rep. 10:28:22; Alexander, Brian, Monthly Service 1,350:00; Avaya Financial Services 4,261:05; Burgess, Donna, Cleaning Service 50:00; Caver, Harold, Rent 20:00; Caver, Harold, Rent 20:00; Caver, Harold, Linda, Cleaning Service 50:00; Favre, Genia & Scalfi, Secretarial Alliance 1,003:00; Gardo, Civil, Service 100:00; Gandy, James, Rent 10:00; Gandy, Linda, Ann, Rental 700:00; Haas, Omer, Rental 150:00; Hancock Animal Commission 4,852:42; Highmark Life Ins. 8:18; Hunt, Kathy and Mitchell, Barbara, Cleaning Service, 50:00 each; Miss. Public Entity, Medical Coverage 10:00; Kellerman, Michael, Rent 10:00; Kellerman, Pest Control 148:50; Postmaster, 1,08:00; Scalfi, John, Monthly Retainer 880:00; Smith, Annette, and Spiers, Alice, Cleaning Service, 50:00 each; Tate, William, City Service, 100:00; Sea Coast Echo, Park, Linda, Cleaning Service 1,281:55; Postmaster 300:00; Wallace, Marie, Cleaning Service 50:00; Welfare Department 5:00.

Williamson Ann, Civil Service, 100:00; Lippert, Jean DHS, Rent 148:00; Postmaster, 6:51; Sora, Norma Jean DHS, Rent 148:00; First Presbyterian Church, Annunciation Catholic Church, Diamondhead Property Owners, First Dept. Post 58, Christ Episcopal Church, Sacred Heart Parish, Cleaners of Building, 100:00 each; McElroy, Linda, Trophy Sales 1,19:00; Compt. Dept. Purchasing 23:01; State's Treasurer Fund 100:00; Cintas Corp., Laundry Service 149:85; Stiglet, Norma, Richard Swanson 33:00; Timothy Fawcett 39:00; Eileen Blackwell 5:00; William Hughes 62:00; Joseph Beal 50:00; Melissa Ferguson 25:00; ***

Payroll Cleaning Fund, Gross Wages 199,743.89; Juror and Witness Fees

Jim McCarron 25:00; Verner, Robert 25:00; Casto, Daniel 33:80; Kenneth Wagner Jr. 25:00; Michael Caraway 25:00; Marley, Daniel 25:00; Gleason, Murphy 25:00; Givens, John 25:00; Givens, John 25:00; Garber, Ferrelle 27:00; Bell, Penrose 25:00; Frank Baumgard 30:20; Dalton, Rodberon 25:00; Christine Grapusa 25:00; Marlyn Nicasia 31:20; Sandra Clark 25:00; Meleane Eppert 25:00; Deanna Davis 25:00; Gandy, Linda, Ann, Rental 700:00; Haas, Omer, Rental 150:00; Craft-Palmer 29:00; Diane Martin 25:00.

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Entertainment at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

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Bobby Allison, Tues., Wed.,
Saturday & Sunday noon - 4
p.m.

Below shows at 8 & 10:30
p.m., Tuesday - Saturday
At 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays
Free in the Main Lobby

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The Southern Traveler's popular Travel Treasure series is part of each bimonthly issue. Cruisin' the Coast received a certificate for the designation.

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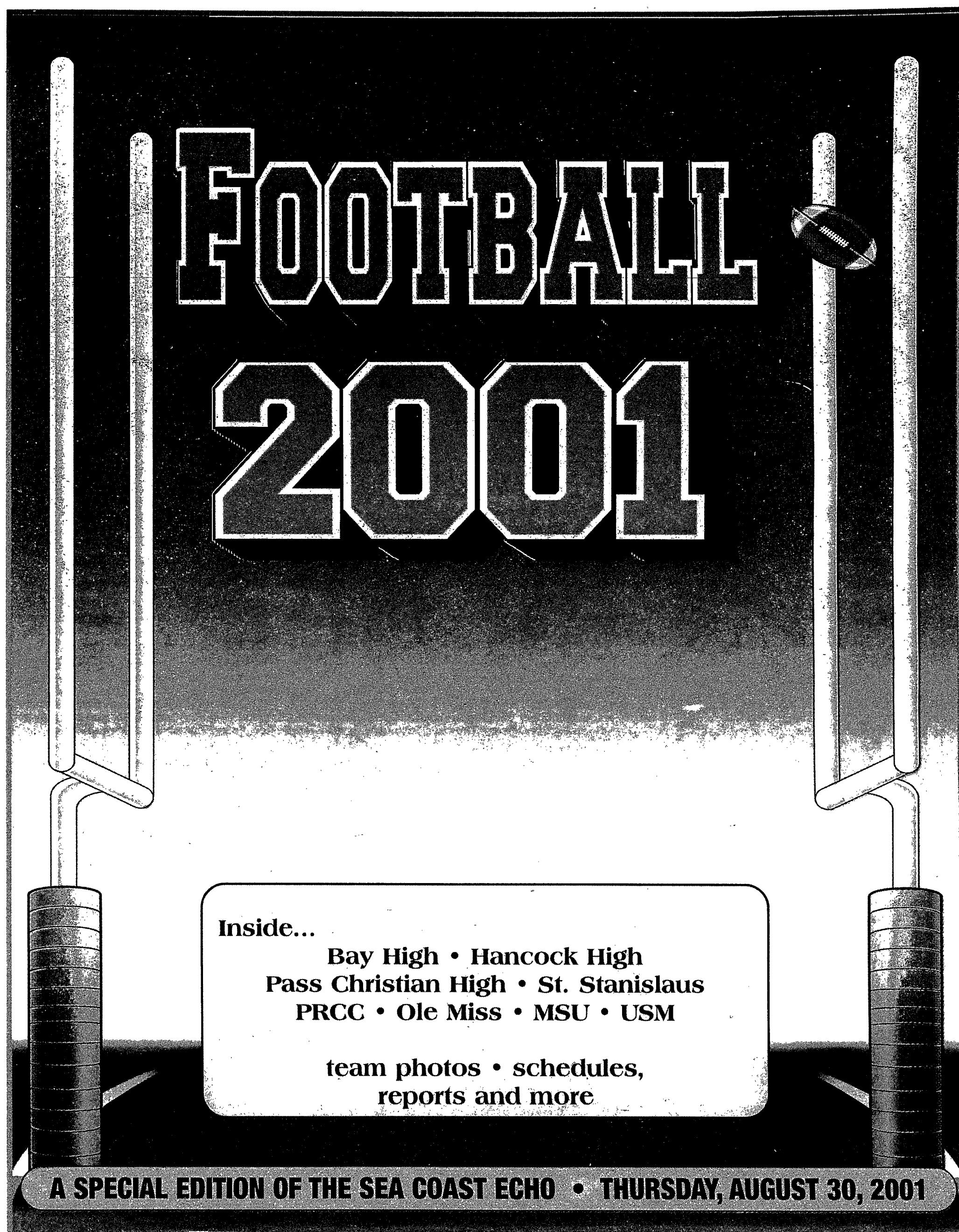
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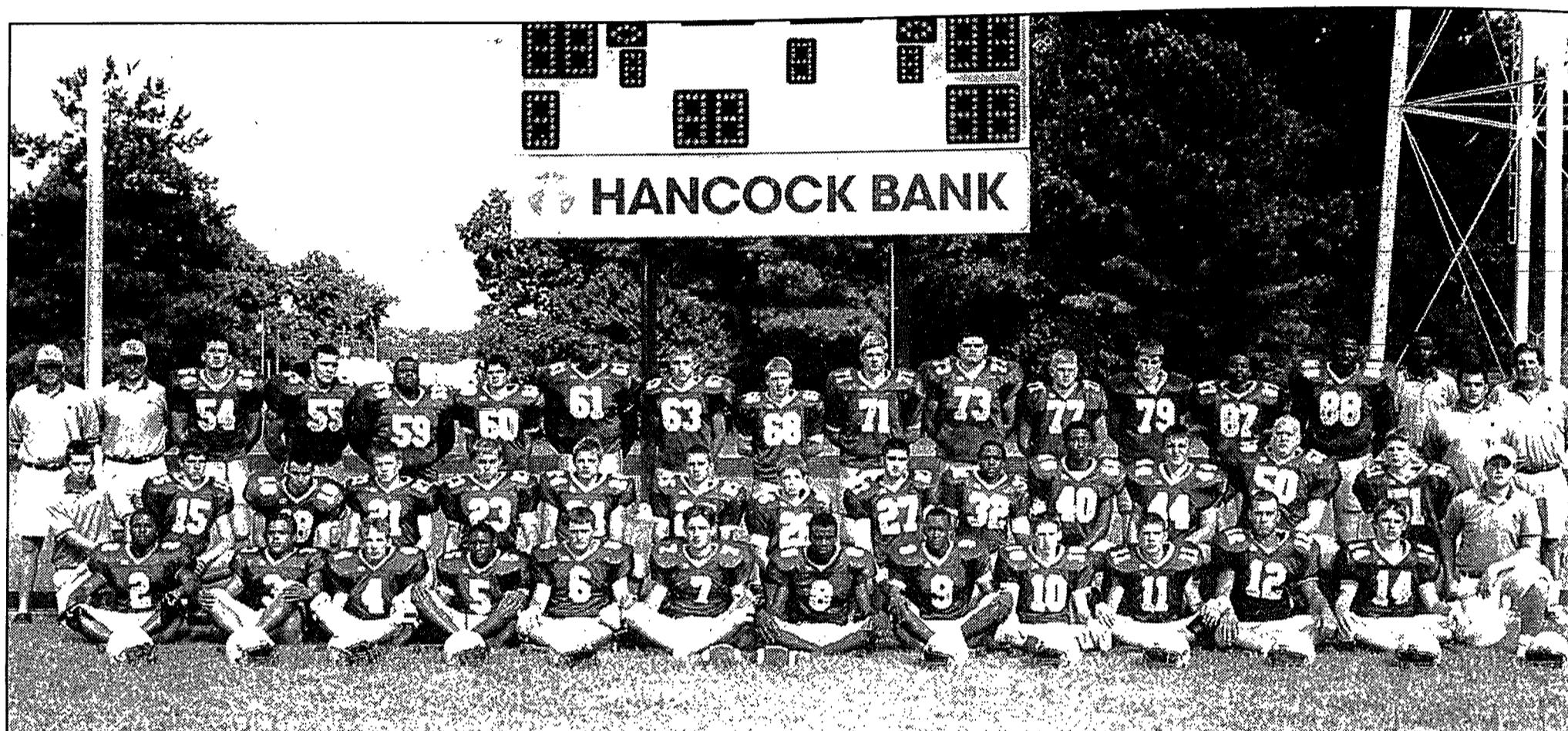
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Bay High Tigers 2001 Football Roster

Bay High Tigers (from left front row): Charles Hawkins, Monroe Jordan, Johnny Hozev, Lorenzo Lewis, B.J. Corr, Tim Wright, Terry Lewis, Lavan Kaigler, Zack Ferry, Jacob Higdon, Adam Barrett, Jeremy Thomas and Brett Carr (manager). Second row: Jesse Beck (manager), Paul Matrenga, Doug Schmitt, Shawn Moran, Chris Magee, Ryan Bakay, Robbie Pitre, Jason Lewis, Jake Pearce, Antonio Hawkins, Javon Williams, Travis Morris, Cory Carr and Brad Ladner. Back row: Assistant Coaches Alan Lumpkin and Jason Lee, Brent Pitre, Seth Weigel, Kenny Smith, William Wolfe, Miguel Graves, Matt Carver, Neil Green, Josh Dastugue, Michael Gros, Joseph Hawkins, David Lockard, Micah Rogers and Michael Simpkins. Assistant Coaches Averie Bush and Brennan Comprett, and Head Coach Glenn Williams. Not pictured: Terrace Thomas, Charlie Cox, Brian Kientz, Jeremy Thomas, Tony Marino, Charles Sellier, Jimmy Blount and George Easley.

Bay High to rely heavily on senior leadership this season

BY MAURICE
SINGLETON, JR.
Contributing Writer

The Bay High Tigers varsity football team is approaching the 2001 season with a fair amount of confidence in a roster that lists eleven seniors and experience on both sides of the ball.

"I think we have progressed well from last year" said second year head coach Glenn Williams. "Our kids have worked hard this summer.

"We are on schedule," added Williams. "We still have a little work defensively; offensively we're where we need to be."

The Tigers won their division at the Mississippi State seven-on-seven camp, winning ten of eleven games,

defeating a team out of Florida for the championship.

Ten seniors are expected to line up behind the ball when the Tigers handle their first snap on the road at Long Beach on Friday night. Quarterback Adam Barrett, who has started at linebacker since his freshman season, will begin his second season as the Tiger signal caller. Charles Hawkins, Terrace Thomas, and Monroe Jordan, the lone junior in the starting lineup, will share the running load in an offense that is expecting to run the majority of the time.

"We'll pass a lot more than we did last year," Williams explained. "We have the opportunity to pass more. Our offensive line has

improved tremendously. I think that's going to be the key."

Providing the foundation for Williams' ground assault are Josh Dastugue at center, Kenny Smith and Brent Pitre at guards, Miguel Graves and Seth Weigel at tackles, and Timmy Wright and Michael Simpkins will bring in plays at the tight end position.

Terry Lewis and Johnny Hozev will complete the Tigers' offense at the wide receiver positions.

Defensively, the Tigers are an experienced group, returning seven seniors, including several players who will be starting on offense. Juniors Jake Pearce and Jordan, sophomores Jacob Higdon and Shawn

Bay Middle & J.V.

Football 2001 Schedule

Date	Opponent Location
Aug. 27	Pass Christian Home 5:30/6:30
Sept. 4	Open
Sept. 10	North Woolmarket Home 5:30
Sept. 17	Pearl River Away 5:30/6:30
Sept. 24	St. Stanislaus Away 5:30/6:30
Oct. 1	Vancleave Home 5:30/6:30
Oct. 8	Mercy Cross Away 5:30/6:30
Oct. 15	West Wortham Home 5:30
Oct. 22	St. John Away 5:30/6:30

Moran and freshman Lorenzo Lewis are expected to play in the Tigers starting defensive rotation.

"I think the defense will be ahead of last year," added Williams. "The opening game (Long Beach) will be a test."

The Long Beach team runs a wide open offense that throws as much as it runs. And they are a 5A school with more players and depth.

"Our defense is going to have to be ready," said Williams. "We're going to have to be ready both mentally and physically."

The Tigers home opener is the following week hosting 2A opponent St. John. The Tigers travel to former district rival Pearl River Central on September 14.

The Tigers begin a three-game home series on September 21st, hosting district opponent East Central. Crosstown and district rival St. Stanislaus visit McCullough Stadium on September 28, and Forrest County on October 5.

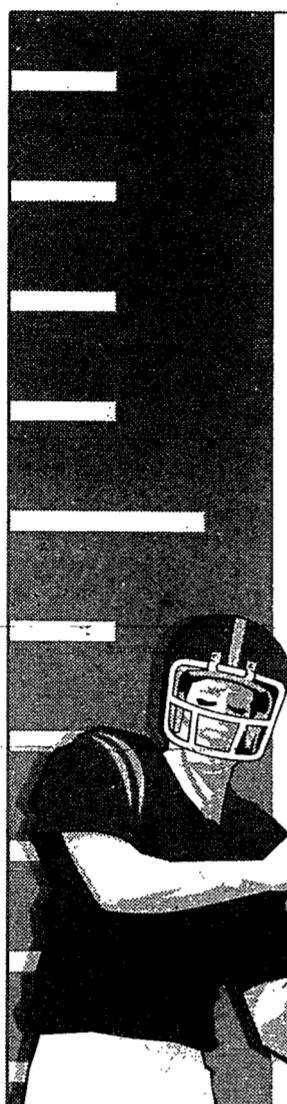
The Tigers close out the season with four district games, three on the road. The Tigers travel to Gautier on October 12 and D'Iberville on October 19.

The Tigers will be at home to play the newly elevated 4A rival Pass Christian on October 26. And they close out regular season play at Vancleave on November 2nd.

Fire Dogs named all-conference

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the National Indoor Football League, NIFL, announced the following players and staff have been selected to the Atlantic Coast Conference All Star Team: Quarterback Derrick Taite, Defensive Lineman Jimmie Myles, Offensive Lineman Kasey Keith and Kicker Tim Hardaway were named to the first team.

Head Coach Irvin Favre was selected as the Conference Coach of the Year and General Manager John Tapper was named as Executive of Year. The awards were given at the league meeting in Nashville, Tenn. last Friday. The league also presented the All NIFL Team, MVP, Player and Coach of the Year awards at the league meetings.



Bay High Tigers Football 2000 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>All games start at 7:30</i>		
Aug. 31	Long Beach	Away
Sept. 7	St. John	Home
Sept. 14	Pearl River	Away
Sept. 21	East Central*	(H) Home
Sept. 28	St. Stanislaus*	Home
Oct. 5	Forrest County	Home
Oct. 12	Gautier*	Away
Oct. 19	D'Iberville*	Away
Oct. 26	Pass Christian*	Home
Nov. 2	Vancleave*	Away

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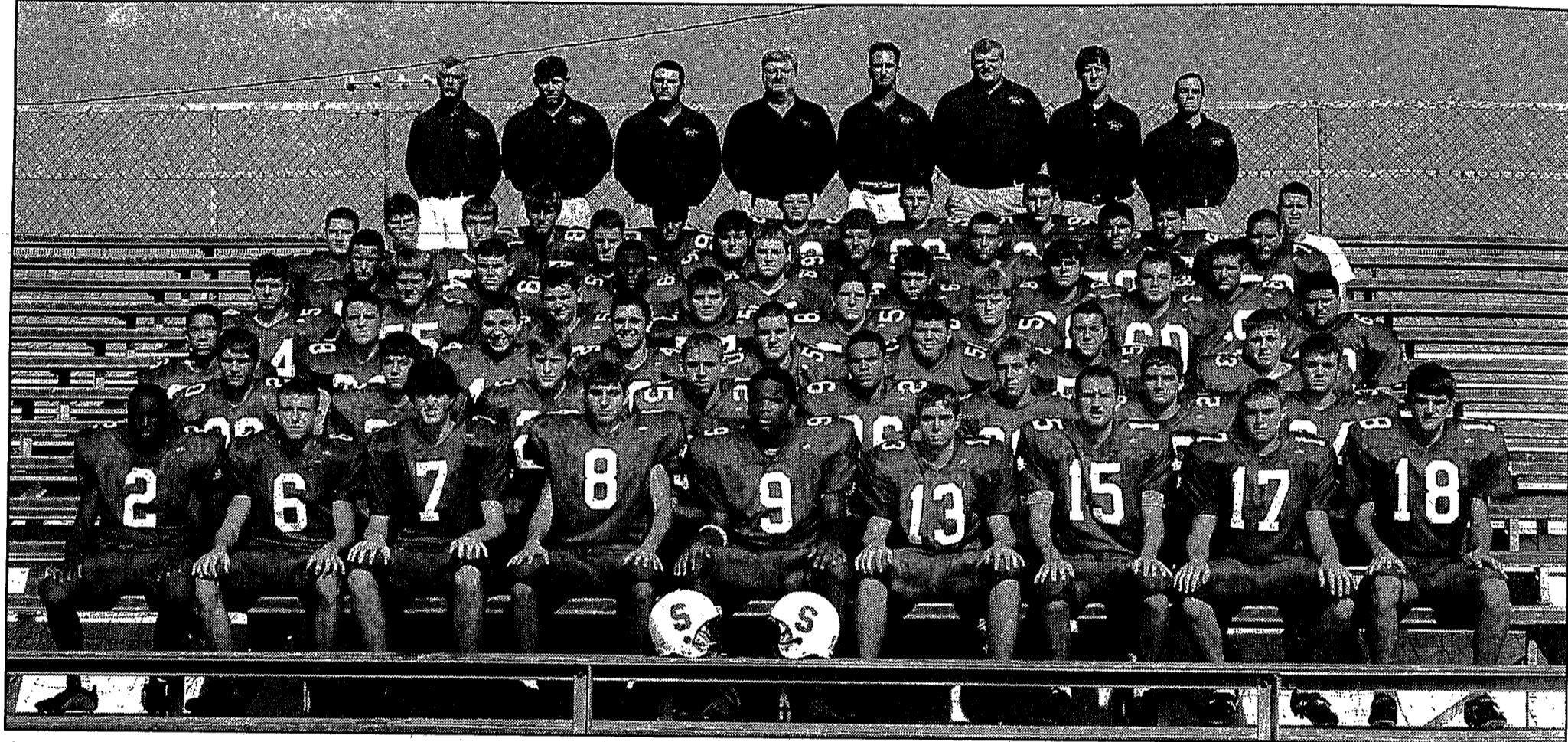
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St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws 2001 Varsity/JV Football Roster

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6 Jeremy Lewis QB	25 Michael Cure HB/LB	52 Daniel Ladner G/DL	64 Vince Hoda T/DL	76 Corey Warburton T/DL
7 Tim Kulikowski QB	26 Sean Benoit, HB/CB	53 Eric Loprete G/DL	65 Cory Moody G/DL	77 Nick Weinmann T/LB
8 Logan Walker WR/S	28 Hunter Landgrave WR/CB	54 Paul Burnett T/DL	66 Louis West C/DL	78 Jelson Picado T/DL
9 Rob Smith RB/LB	29 Brennan Thomas TB/CB	55 Bob Bass T/DL	67 Will Loftus G/DL	79 Mike O'Neal T/DL
13 Spencer Zeigler QB/S	34 Ross Ford HB/LB	56 James Tingstrom T/DL	68 Fisher Maddox G/LB	87 Kit Stovall TE/LB
15 Philman Ladner QB	36 Floyd Dedeaux WR/CB	57 Tyler Gallagher G/DL	70 Neal Rodriguez G/DL	90 John Murphy TE/LB
17 Jeremy Keller TE/P	44 Lee Klein RB/LB	59 Kris Swartzendruber G/DL	71 Jeremy Burke T/DL	92 Matthew Heyer T/LB
18 Michael Kivlan QB/K	46 Matthew Chester RB/LB	60 Frederick Mallini G/LB	72 Herman Johnson G/DL	93 Darren Keel TE/LB
20 Dustin Coogan WR/CB	47 B. J. Ledet RB/LB	50 Kevin Tinsley C/LB	73 Peter Murphy T/DL	95 Zach Mellen TE/LB
22 Stefan Sofianos WR/S	50 Kevin Tinsley C/LB	62 Adam Delgado G/DE	74 Aaron White T/LB	##

Rocks look to fill graduation gaps in 2001

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Things are going to look a great deal different on the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw gridiron this season. Over 10,000 yards of offense are gone, as well as, over 900 tackles on defense. One might question those numbers, if they did not know what players were behind them during the past four seasons at SSC. But, we will get to that in a second.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson and his staff have the daunting task of replacing players that have been starters for the past three or four years. However, despite losing some depth and expe-

rience on the squad, Kenson and his staff are excited about some of the newcomers and key returning players on the Rock-a-chaw football team for 2001.

Kenson stated, "Coming into summer camp, we knew we had some holes to fill. We graduated some players that meant a tremendous amount to our team. As a staff, we like our depth on defense. Our offensive line could be a strong point for us. We have some strong receivers on offense. Our kicker, Michael Kivlan has been progressing well on special teams. But, I think the main thing that our staff has noticed is the attitude. It has been a plus

for us so far in summer camp. We are working hard to keep the attitude a positive."

The Rocks have been on a football high the past three seasons with records of 7-5, 8-3, and 6-5. SSC graduated several key players in 2000 that helped achieve those records. The Rocks lost four-year starters Jason Santiago at quarterback, running back Kris Cannon, linebacker Cameron Byrne, and OL/DL Hunter Dawkins. Other top seniors that have departed the Rocks' ranks are OL/DL Neil Favre, WR/DB Grady Willis, WR/DB Mike Ryan, OL/LB Joe Bruno, P/K Taylor

LaFontaine, and WR Brandon Rayborn.

Santiago left SSC as only the fourth player in Coast history to throw for more than 4,000 yards in a career. He threw for over 4,700 yards including a school record 1,635 yards in 2000. Cannon is the school's most prolific runner compiling over 4,200 yards on the ground during his four years in a Rock uniform. He rushed for a school record 1,619 yards in 1999 and gained over 5,600 all-purpose yards in his career.

Byrne is the school's all-time tackles leader tallying 501 hits in his four years. That number is an unofficial state record. Byrne recorded a school record 161 tackles in 2000. Dawkins, the spiritual leader of the team, performed his own method of war in the trenches for the Rocks at the offensive and defensive line positions. What Dawkins did for SSC can't be measured in statistics and will never be equaled.

Favre was a three-year player on the line for the Rocks and was an unsung hero while others claimed the stats and fame. Willis leaves SSC with 1,079 receiving yards in two years. Willis was ranked fourth in Class 4A with 608 yards in 2000. Joe Bruno recorded



Stanislaus Coaching Staff

over 100 tackles in 2000 to complement Byrne on the other side of the linebacking corps. Ryan was primarily used in the defensive backfield in his only year of varsity football; however, Ryan was a vital cog on defense for the Rocks.

Rayborn provided a big target for Santiago at wide receiver. He was a two-way player and started at outside linebacker for the Rocks last season. LaFontaine excelled in the kicking game making the All-Sea Coast Echo team. LaFontaine, an accurate kicker up to 40 yards, gave the Rocks a serious scoring threat from the outside.

Some key returning players for the Rocks in 2001 are Gabe Willis, Sean Benoit, Fred Mallini, Bob Bass, and Kit Stovall. All had extensive varsity action in 2000 and give the Rocks a good starting point at several positions. Willis, a junior, will see time at wide receiver and defensive back. Benoit, a senior, will line up at wide receiver and defensive back. Mallini, a junior, and Bass, a sophomore, will help anchor the offensive line. Stovall, a junior, returns on the defensive line.

Kenson commented that his defense this year will be quicker as a unit but he won't have the stars like he has had in the past. An area that concerned Kenson and his staff was getting to the ball better on defense. It is a point that they have been hammering home in each practice. Some other players who are figuring into the depth situation on defense for the Rocks are Jon Murphy, Matt Chester, Mike O'Neal, and Nick Weinmann.

Top newcomers to the varsity level are Lee Klein, Michael Cure, Kevin Tinsley, Jeremy Lewis, Rob Smith, Zach Mellon, Aaron White, Ryan Williamson, and

Herman Johnson. Klein and Cure are freshman linebackers who are looking to burst onto the Rock gridiron much like Bruno and Byrne did several years ago. Tinsley is a sophomore center that is new to SSC. Lewis, a junior, will be lining up at quarterback and will run the offense. Smith, a sophomore, will line up at running back. Mellon, a junior, is pushing for playing time at offensive/defensive end. White returns to the SSC gridiron after a year's absence at defensive tackle. Williamson, a sophomore, is pushing for a starting guard position on the offensive line.

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While Kivlan has been excelling in the kicking game for the Rocks, SSC is still looking for a punter. Junior

Jeremy Keller has been working hard at the position and is getting most of the reps in practice. This year the Rocks and the other county schools will be competing in a new district alignment. SSC, Bay High, and Pass Christian will all participate in Division 8 Class 4A along with Gautier, d'Iberville, East Central, and Vancleave. Hancock has moved up to Class 5A. A new twist to the Class 4A ranks is the addition of two more playoff teams and the loss of one regular season game. The top four teams from each division in Class 4A will advance to the state playoffs instead of the traditional top two. Also, to accommodate the additional playoff teams the schedule has been reduced to 10 games instead of 11 as in past years.

Kenson commented about the new district alignment, "Geographically, it is a better district for us. Every game is

in the standings. Bay High will be a vastly improved team. Pass Christian is continuing excellent football just across the bridge. Everyone knows that Gautier and d'Iberville will be tough. East Central and Vancleave, we do not know

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St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws 2001 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 31	St. John	Away
Sept. 7	Hancock	Home
Sept. 14	Long Beach	Home
Sept. 21	Ocean Springs	Away
Sept. 22	Hancock	Away
Sept. 28	Bay High*	Away
Oct. 5	Gautier*	Home
Oct. 12	d'Iberville*	Home
	Homecoming	
Oct. 19	Pass Christian*	Away
Oct. 26	Vancleave*	Away
Nov. 2	East Central*	Home

Game Time 7:30 p.m.

* District Game 8-4A

Echo announces gridiron honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Sea Coast Echo is proud to announce that the newspaper will select an offensive and defensive player of the week from each week of the regular season for football in 2001.

The selections will be based on player performances from Friday's game and will be announced in the following Thursday edition.

Also, the Sea Coast Echo will sponsor an All-Sea Coast Echo football team for 2001. The selections for the team will follow the same guidelines as last year. Head coaches from Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian, and St. Stanislaus will receive

nomination packets during the week of October 7. The nomination packets will need to be returned to the Sea Coast Echo office no later than November 16. The All-Sea Coast Echo football team will be chosen from the nominations received from the coaches and the sports-writers who covered the games. All players nominated will be honored on the first-team or the honorable mention team.

Each player nominated will receive a certificate from the Sea Coast Echo newspaper acknowledging his placement on the team. In addition to the All-Sea Coast Echo football team, the paper will choose an Offensive

Player of the Year and a Defensive Player of the Year from the nominations. The players of the year will be honored at their awards banquet with a plaque commemorating their selection from the Sea Coast Echo. A staff member from the Sea Coast Echo will be on hand to present certificates and plaques to those honored.

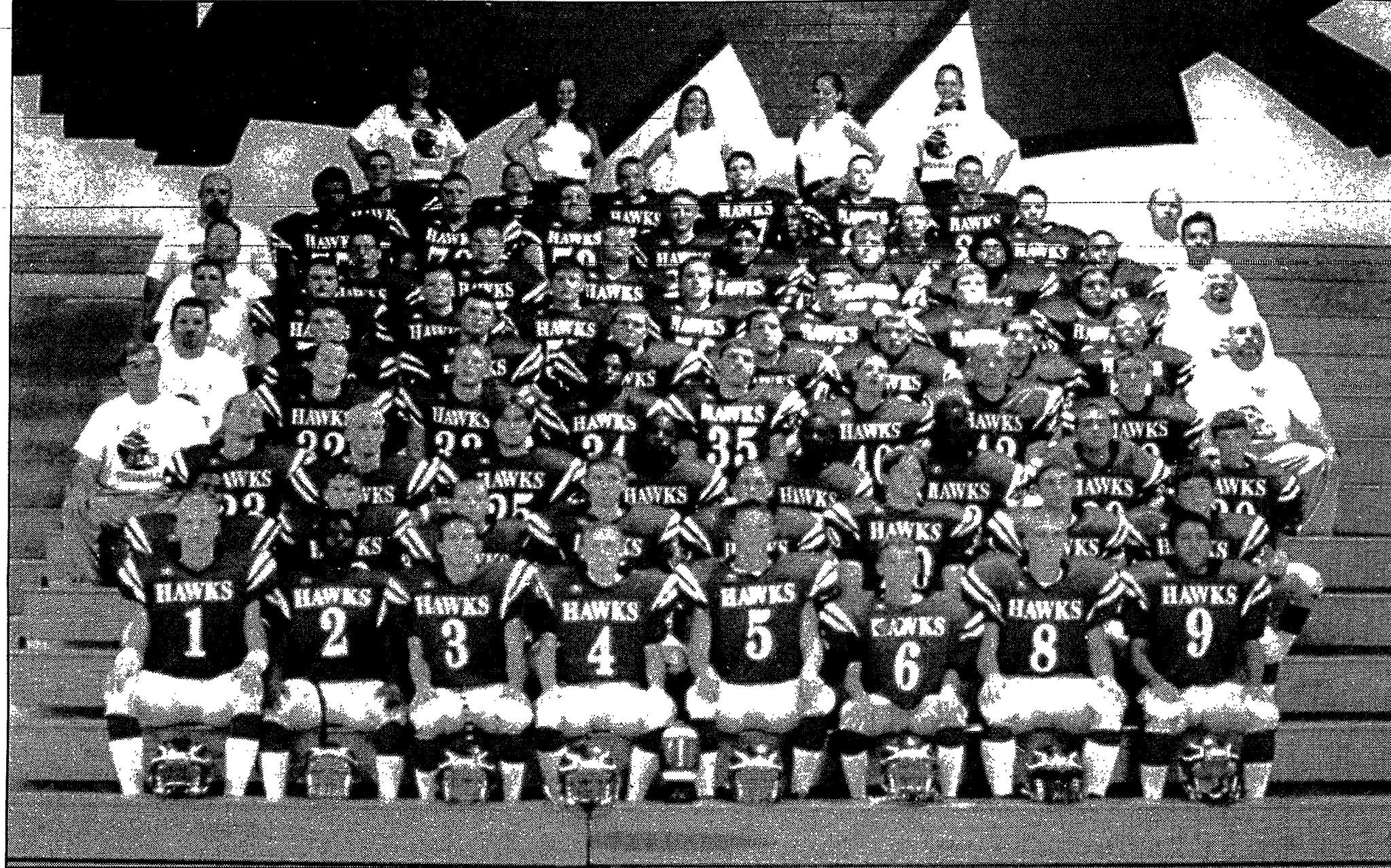
The Sea Coast Echo newspaper would like to be notified of the date, place, and time of each school's awards banquet so that the event will be covered. Best of luck to all players, coaches, and schools as they begin the school year and the high school athletic season.

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2 Charles Bolden 5'9" 155 WB LB 10	23 Timmy Carter 5'11" 150 TE LB 10	45 Nick Hume 6'3" 230 TE DE 11	70 Steven Guidos 6'2" 225 G DE 11	83 Patrick Vosbien 5'9" 145 SE DB 11
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The Hancock Hawks, rebuilding or reloading?

BY DWAYNE BREMER

Contributing Writer

Are you ready for some football?

The 2001 Hancock Hawks are, and ever since they put together a solid victory in a spring game against the Stone County Tomcats, the Hawks have been looking forward to this week.

The Hawks are coming off a great season in 2000, when they put together a 8-3 record, and played in the Biloxi Shrimp Bowl. This year the Hawks will be a younger team, but the expectations are still high.

The Hawks will welcome back long-time head coach Rocky Gaudin this year. Gaudin, a 25-year veteran of the coaching ranks, stepped down after the 1999 season and gave the reigns to assistant Walt Esslinger.

Gaudin spent the 2000 season as the Hawks' athletic director. Over the summer Esslinger took a job in another state, so Gaudin stepped back in for his 11th year as a head coach.

"I really love it or I would not have come back. I love the football, but it's a chance to build the boys into men. We take pride in having a good program instead of just a good team," Gaudin said.

The Hawks will have to go through some growing pains, as they have lost 23 seniors from last year's team.

The Hawks will only field seven seniors this year, but where the Hawks lack in experience the will make up with size.

These guys are big. The offensive and defensive lines are an average of 290 pounds, and the Hawks will return several key position players.

The Hawks should have a solid offensive line anchored by senior Donnie Moran. Moran, a three-year starter, will be a solid force as he takes over as the leader of the new "Trench Diggers".

Steve Guidios and Alan Pace, who both logged heavy minutes for the Hawks last year will start, and Kenny Smitt, Matt Crittenden, Nick Saucier and Peter Trosciar will all get their chance to play along the line.

At quarterback, the Hawks have the best signal caller they have had since Brett Favre. Junior Brandon Necaise has plenty of experience, as well as talent. Necaise has started 21 games for the Hawks, and

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Nov. 1 Open
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Oct. 8 Open
Oct. 15 *Pearl River
Central Home (** 4:30)
Oct. 22 *Picayune Home
Oct. 29 *Long Beach
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Nov. 5 Open

last year he threw for 16 touchdowns second only in the district to St. Stanislaus quarterback Jason Santiago. Necaise stands 6'2 and weighs 180 pounds, so he is durable also.

Necaise will have some

help with some talented skill players in the offense. Ervin "Pookie" Jackson will be the starter at running back. Jackson has also played the last two seasons and shown steady improvement.

Myron Fairley, David

Brown, Eddie Bledsoe, and Darren Elliot will also have a chance to run the ball.

The Hawks will have two or three excellent tight ends also. Junior Rickey Underwood has a lot of ability, and newcomers Matthew

Rayborn and James Ball will try to make a splash in the offense.

At wide receiver, Chase Sackett and Jed Duke will have the chance to catch

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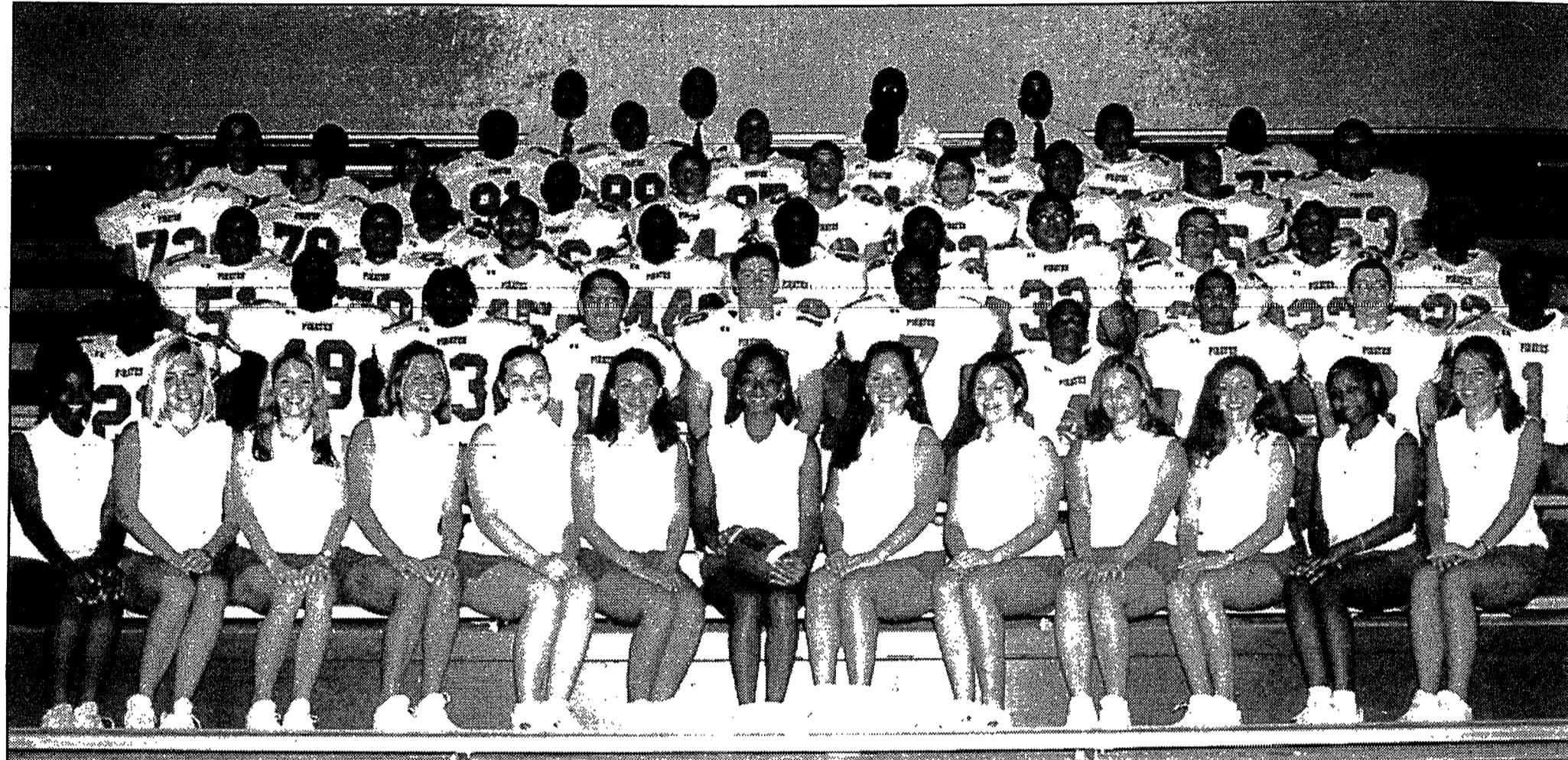
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Pass Christian Pirates step up to 4A excitement

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The Pass Christian Pirates are stepping up to 4A play this year - a challenge that head coach Bo VonderBruegge knows will be difficult, but believes will add some much-needed excitement to the program.

This is VonderBruegge's third year as head coach, and each year, the team has moved dramatically ahead. Last year, the Pirates posted a 5-6 season, showing marked improvement over the 1999 season's 1-9 record. Hopefully, he said, this year will be the best yet.

"Our lack of size is going to give us some problems..." VonderBruegge said. "This year we feel like we don't have as much size as we've had up front in the past, but we feel like we're more athletic than ever before."

And, he said, "This year we've got a lot of experience."

All of the Pirates' defensive backs have started for at least two years and, VonderBruegge said, senior Cory Brown is also back this year, the coach said, a

Kalvin is returning at quarterback ... And we're going to do anything we can do to get the ball in his hands."

The 2001 Pirates also have two seniors leading the defense - Jason Lizana and Rovell Thomas.

Also returning is middle linebacker Maurice Hardnett, a junior this year.

Another bright spot for the team this year, the coach said, is senior Richard Dedeaux, who will return this year as wide receiver.

Dedeaux went down with a broken leg half-way through the 2000 season, but in the game before the accident, he had received 10 catches for 189 yards.

If Dedeaux can bring that skill back to the team without getting injured this season, VonderBruegge said, it could do wonders for the team's record.

"We feel like getting Richard back at full strength is really going to help out," VonderBruegge said.

Cory Brown is also back this year, the coach said, a

sophomore running back with "excellent speed."

As far as the new 4A ranking, VonderBruegge said, "It's probably the toughest schedule we've ever had here in Pass Christian.

"We open with Pearl River, then we have Long Beach - the district schedule is pretty tough."

But, he said, the tougher

schedule will ultimately benefit the team.

"We have tried to put a lot more of the local teams on there," he said, "to create some local rivalries and get back some of the excitement for the program that we lost when we were 2 and 3A."

The Pirates open at home against Pearl River Central this Friday, Aug. 31. In

October, they will host St. Stanislaus, and will travel to the Bay High Tigers in their den on Oct. 26.

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Pearl River Community College

Maxfield says Wildcats should rebound in 2001

Expectations are high in Pearl River Community College football circles as first-year head coach Scott Maxfield fields his first edition of Wildcat football this fall.

Maxfield, who was offensive coordinator at

Northwest Mississippi the past five seasons, was hired last December to succeed long-time head coach Keith Daniels who died in October of a brain hemorrhage just five games into his sixth season at the Wildcat helm.

Maxfield's "air raid"

offense, which is an 80 percent passing scheme, is touted nationwide. He copped Juco "Offensive Coordinator of the Year" honors by American Football Coach magazine in 1999 thanks to the innovative attack, while last year's Ranger team fin-



Cannonball

Pearl River Community College freshman running back Kris Cannon (35) of St. Stanislaus makes an elusive cut in Friday's intrasquad scrimmage on the Poplarville campus. Cannon could see starting action right off the bat as sophomore starter Perry Tisdale of Purvis, who led the Wildcats in rushing last season, dislocated his right elbow in a recent practice and will be out of the line up for 3-4 weeks. First-year head coach Scott Maxfield will lead the Wildcats into their 2001 season opener Thursday, Sept. 6, when they host Coahoma in Dobie Holden Stadium in Poplarville. — PRCC Sports Information Photo

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ished the season undefeated, averaging 55.9 points running the no-huddle offense.

Maxfield says he has the quality athletes here to take up where he left off at NWCC.

"In my offense, you've got to have a quality quarterback and quality receivers to make things click," Maxfield said. "That won't be a problem this year. We've got a smart, talented quarterback in Charlie Reeve and eight quality receivers with excellent speed."

Reeve, a sophomore from Frisco, Tex., transferred to PRCC from Abilene-Christian and "understands football," said Maxfield.

"Charlie stacks up with the best quarterbacks I've ever coached," he continued. "He has a strong arm and

understands the game. He studies film and does the little things that make you a better player and a better team. He's not going to do something stupid to get you beat."

Three freshmen are battling for the back-up spot in Daniel Forrest of Picayune, Jacob Owen of Pearl River Central, and Garrett Tapper of Petal.

Reeve will utilize a stable of solid receivers, including freshman Ike Chekwa of Harvey, La.; sophomore Aaron Dunklin of St. Stanislaus, freshman Jaron Fountain of Haynes City, Fla.; sophomore Otho Graves of Bassfield, freshman Jonathan Walker of Kennesaw, Ga.; sophomore Derrell Weekly of Water Valley, sophomore Darryl

Williams of Hancock County, and sophomore Logan Williams of Picayune.

"We don't have a lot of height at our receiving positions, but we've got plenty of speed," Maxfield said. "Last year at Northwest, I had a couple of 6-4 or 6-5 guys, but even though we're lacking in size, we should more than make up for the difference in quickness and speed."

At running back, Perry Tisdale of Purvis returns after leading the Wildcats in rushing and scoring with 563 yards and six touchdowns a year ago. But the sophomore will be sidelined for first two-to-three games with a dislocated elbow suffered in a recent scrimmage. Tisdale averaged 5.6 yards carry in 2000.

Taking up the slack in Tisdale's absence are freshmen Kris Cannon of St. Stanislaus and Kiel Angry of Leesburg, Ga.

"The running back position is just as important to my offense as anybody," Maxfield said. "With an 80 percent passing scheme, many people think backs are ignored, but last year at Northwest our top running back was also our No. 2 receiver."

Up front, Maxfield has been pleased with the efforts of redshirt freshman center Jason (Hodie) Cuevas of Purvis and sophomore tackle Bert Hopgood of Bay High, who started all 10 games in 2000. Maxfield noted the remainder of the starting spots on the O-line are still up for grabs.

"Overall, I've been pleased in that area, but we've got lots of work left before our season opener," he continued. "You've got to have consistent blocking to make this offense go and our ultimate goal is to get the most consistent guys up

front. They make it happen for everybody else."

On the opposite side of the ball, defensive tackles John Feaster, a sophomore from Picayune, and freshman Jamerio Hickman of Slidell, La., drew praise.

"Those two guys have shown above the others, but as a whole, our defensive front should be solid and rival any in the state," Maxfield said.

Feaster, who is one of the strongest Wildcats in the weight room, finished his freshman campaign with 22 tackles (10 solo, 12 assists), while recording two quarterback sacks.

The linebacking corps is young and inexperienced. In fact, none of the three designated starters have ever played a down at the position in the community college league.

Sophomore Seth Smith of

Pearl River Central leads the

group in the middle after spending his freshman season as a part time starter at quarterback, while at the outside posts, Dominic Cook of Tunnel Hill, Ga., and Rashaad Goodrum of Fayetteville, N.C., have

earned starting assignments.

Roberts grabbed two interceptions as a freshman, while finishing with a fourth-best 29 takes (24 solo, five assists). He also recovered a fumble.

"All of our secondary people run extremely well," Maxfield said. "It'll take a little time for them to adjust to the junior college league, but they're all very athletic and should develop quickly."

Special teams are still up in the air. While freshman Aaron Ready of Petal has performed solidly at the punter position, the place kicking spot is up for grabs between sophomore Matt Hoda of West Marion and freshman Alex Enyon of Petal.

Weekly and Fountain will handle the punt returns for the Wildcats, while Fountain

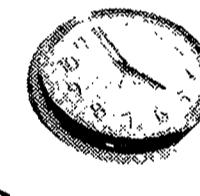
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Speedster

Pearl River Community College sophomore speedster Darryl Williams (15) of Hancock County bursts down the sideline for a 45-yard touchdown in a recent scrimmage. Williams, affectionately known as "Red Squirrel" by his coaches and teammates, is one of the fastest Wildcats on first-year head coach Scott Maxfield's team, boasting a 4.45-second time in the 40-yard dash. Williams was PRCC's leading kickoff returner last season, averaging 22.5 yards per return. The 5-foot-10, 165-pound running back returned one boot for an 87-yard touchdown last fall against then-No. 7-ranked Southwest, spurring a stunning 20-17 upset victory. Pearl River opens its 2001 season Thursday, Sept. 6, against Coahoma in Dobie Holden Stadium on the PRCC campus. — PRCC Sports Information Photo

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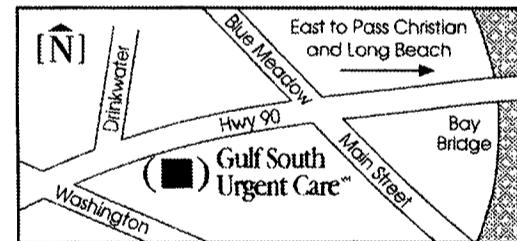


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Mississippi State Bulldogs step into the spotlight

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP Sports Writer

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) In relative anonymity, Mississippi State has been the winningest and most consistent team in the Southeastern Conference's Western Division the past three seasons.

The Bulldogs have 26 victories since 1998, but have often felt slighted by poll voters, prognosticators and so-called experts.

Not this year.

Mississippi State begins the 2001 season ranked 20th in the nation, its first pre-season ranking since 1993. Led by one of the most dynamic backfields in the country, the Bulldogs are one of the favorites to reach the SEC championship game.

So, after three years of telling everybody they deserve to be mentioned among the best in the country, and proving it on the field, it must feel great to

finally be getting a little respect. Right?

"It really don't matter," said 1,000-yard rusher Dicenzo Miller. "We still know that there's a lot of people out there that don't give us a lot of respect. We still got a lot to prove. The last two years we had a chance to win the West and we didn't. This year, we're hungry."

The Bulldogs had a trip to Atlanta for the league title game in their sights last season before losing the final two regular season games.

Injuries played a big part in the late fade, especially on defense where the Bulldogs lacked the depth they had relied so heavily upon in the previous two seasons.

Recognizing that, and having to replace about a half dozen significant contributors from last year's defense, coach Jackie Sherrill signed nearly a dozen junior college players.

Miller ran 160 times for 1,005 yards and Walker 148 for 795. They combined for 21 TDs. The roommates will again share the position this season, putting aside egos

and stats.

"I'm not scared to be on the field anymore," he said. "There were times last year I was nervous to make a mistake. I know if I make a mistake now, I can come back and make a bigger play to make up for that mistake."

Dorsett Davis is the lone returnee from a very good defensive line, but he may also be the best of the bunch.

Sherrill says the 6-foot-6, 314-pound Davis is one of the best he has ever coached, an uncanny combination of size, strength and athleticism.

"He's not a normal athlete," said Sherrill, who enters his 11th season as the school's career leader in victories.

Taking a not so normal approach, Mississippi State was the top rushing team in the SEC in 2000. Miller and junior Donta Walker shared duties at tailback last season.

Linebacker Mario Haggan came out of nowhere last season to become the team's most consistent defensive player. This season, stardom

and stats.

"I'm a team player. Whatever they want me to do I'll do," Miller said.

All Wayne Madkin has done since being installed as the Bulldogs' starter as a freshman is win. The senior has started 23 victories.

Once a target for criticism among fans who blamed him for the team's offensives woes, Madkin is now considered a reliable triggerman for an offense that averaged 31.5 points per game last season.

"This is my final season here. Hopefully we will be part of something special and go out with a bang," he said.

If the Bulldogs are still feeling a bit under appreciated, they'll have a chance early on to show their stuff to the nation. Two of their first three games will be shown on ESPN, one on Labor Day night, the other on a Thursday night.

"Preseason rankings don't mean anything. It's not how you begin, it's how you finish," Haggan said. "If we finish better than where we started, then it's going to be a great season."

Mississippi State University quick view

By The Associated Press

A quick look at the 2001 Mississippi State Bulldogs:

Coach: Jackie Sherrill 11th season (67-48-2), 23rd overall (172-93-4).

Home stadium: Scott Field.

2000 record: 8-4, 4-4; t-3rd SEC West.

2000 postseason: Defeated Texas A&M 43-41, OT, in Independence Bowl.

Returning starters: eight offense; five defense.

Impact players-offense: RB Dicenzo Miller; RB Donta Walker; QB Wayne Madkin; C Tommy Watson.

Impact players-defense: DT Dorsett Davis; DOG Pig Prather; LB Mario Haggan; FS Josh Morgan.

Best bets: Everybody's talking about the Bulldogs' Sept. 29 date in the "Swamp" with Florida, but the LSU game Oct. 20 will be bigger in the Western Division race At least three times, Miller and Walker will rush for over 100 yards in the same game The Bulldogs will be slighted when bowl bids are handed out.

Question marks: Can a stable of talented junior college transfers plug all the defenses holes and provide

depth that was lacking in 2000? Who among the plethora of fast and skilled receivers will become a go-to guy? Can the Bulldogs make it two in a row over the Gators?

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Young USM Golden Eagles looking to soar again

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP Sports Writer

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — The Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles are mingling with fans, signing autographs and posing for pictures outside M.M. Roberts Stadium.

It's Meet the Eagles Day and all the players are in uniform, the seniors in their white jerseys, the rest in black.

There are few white jerseys in the crowd.

Southern Miss will be young in 2001. There will be new starters all over the defense and unproven players expected to contribute on both sides of the ball. Others who have shown glimmers of ability, but have been unable to find consistency, are expected to mature into leaders.

"We've got a lot of young guys that are ready and hungry," said safety Chad Williams, one of the 13 seniors.

Williams is also one of only four returning starters on a defense that ranked among the very best in the nation last season.

The stocky former running back was the team's leading tackler last season, though playing with celebrated all-conference seniors like Cedric Scott, Leo Barnes and Raymond Walls he went somewhat unnoticed.

That won't be the case this season.

"He understands what we're trying to do and he is our quarterback in the secondary," coach Jeff Bower said. "I think if you ask any coach in this league, they all know a lot about him."

Williams is the only full-time starter returning in the secondary and even he won't be in the same spot as last season, shifting from free safety to strong safety.

"That position is the pivotal point of the defense," the 5-foot-10, 200-pounder said. "He's called on to make a lot of plays and make a lot of checks."

Since Conference USA began playing football in 1996, the Golden Eagles have held a monopoly on the league's defensive player of the year award. Williams

could keep that streak going, but he may have competition from teammate Rod Davis, who seems destined to win that honor at least once before taking his game to the next level.

Davis was one of the top freshman defensive players in the country last season, finishing third on the team in tackles (94) from his middle linebacker spot.

First-year defensive coordinator Tyrone Nix, a pretty good linebacker during his playing days with the Eagles, says the 6-3, 238-

pound Davis could be the school's best linebacker ever.

The 28-year-old Nix replaces Dave Wommack, who left for Arkansas, and is

one of the youngest coordinators in Division I-A. He is charged with upholding a tradition of stellar defense and doing so with an entirely rebuilt defensive line.

"We are going to continue to do what we've done in the past, swarm to the ball," he said.

The defense carried Southern Miss through most of last year's 8-4 season, as the offense never clicked. And when the defense proved vulnerable down the stretch, so were the Golden Eagles. After losing just two conference games in the previous four seasons and win-

ning or sharing three league crowns, Southern Miss fell to 4-3 in C-USA, dropping three of its last four.

Injuries played a part in the Golden Eagles' demise, but an offense that turned the ball over 23 times, rarely

sustained a running game and couldn't protect its quarter

back was mostly to blame.

The running game could be in trouble again as Derrick Nix, who ran for over 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons, will miss the entire season. Nix sprained his ankle early last season. Then the anti-inflammatory medication he was taking caused a kidney ailment that made him to severely swell. He appeared in just five games.

Still recovering, the senior

was forced to redshirt this season. In his absence, the Golden Eagles are hoping senior Dawayne Woods, a shifty but small 5-foot-7, 187-pound back can carry the load.

Quarterback Jeff Kelly is back for his senior year, which in itself is remarkable considering the beating he took last season. The Golden Eagles allowed 60 sacks.

Tough and smart, Kelly threw for 2,381 yards and 15 TDs despite constant duress. Keeping the heat of their field leader could determine whether the Golden Eagles regain a place atop C-USA.

"We think we can do that," Kelly said. "We think we have the players on both sides of the ball to get back on top of this conference."

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Golden Eagles quick view

By The Associated Press

A quick look at the 2001 Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles: Coach: Jeff Bower 11th season (67-47-1). Home stadium: M.M. Roberts Stadium. 2000 record: 8-4, 4-3; 4th Conference USA. 2000 postseason: defeated TCU Colorado State 28-21 in Mobile Bowl. Returning starters: 10 offense; four defense. Impact players: offense: RB Dawayne Woods; QB Jeff Kelly; WR LeRoy Handy; RB/WR Tim Blackwell. Impact players: defense: S Chad Williams; MLB Rod Davis; OLB Roy Magee. Best bets: The Golden Eagles will finish better than fourth in C-USA, where they ended up last season. Despite a lack of experience, the defense will

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passes from Necaise.

"We will be able to move the ball. We don't have the home run hitter like Chris Goff, but we have a lot of talent at the skill positions," Gaudin said.

On defense, coach Andy Pernicario likes what he sees so far. "We are going to be pretty good. We have plenty of depth, and our speed and size is better than in previous years," Pernicario said.

The Hawk defense will boast of a solid line. The defensive line will be made up of Donnie Moran, Cornelius Thomas, Kenny Smith, Alan Pace, Peter Trosclair, and others. The Hawks will be solid at linebacker, as Underwood and Elliot will anchor the corps.

The Hawks will have no problem with sending in the field goal team this year. Chase Sackett will return as the place kicker, coming off of a fine year in 2000.

The Hawks may have a

better team this year, but their record may not show it. The Hawks are faced with their toughest schedule in recent history, as they will move up to Class 5A.

The Hawks will open the season at rival Picayune, and they will play state powers Wayne County, Petal, Hattiesburg, Brandon, and Natchez during the season.

One thing remains the same, however, as the Hawks will play rival St. Stanislaus in week two. Over the past five years the Hancock/ St. Stanislaus matchup have all been knock-down, drag-out games. The rivalry has gotten very intense, making for some excellent football.

Last year the Hawks barely escaped with a fourth quarter victory. This year's game promises to be a good one also.

Sadly, the Hawks will not play the Bay High Tigers this year, for the first time in 28 years. The Tigers refused to play the Hawks and chose to end one of the best rivalries in Coast football. The Tigers had won two of the last three against the Hawks. The Hawks will be at home in "The Nest" Sept. 14 when they play the Ocean Springs Greyhounds.

"We are looking forward to the season. Our kids are excited, and we feel like it's going to be a lot of fun."



Cheerleaders

Hancock High School cheerleading squad members are Monica Allison, Rachel Courtney, Jenna Dubuisson, Veronica Fucich, Courtney Gaudin, Misty Haniel, Brittany Ladner, Rachel Lee, Brandy Lombardino, Leanna Marshall, Freddie McDonald, Erin Mills, Lori Moran, Maegan Moran, Ashley Necaise, Amber Payne, Mandy Rothering, Kesha Saucier, Corbett Sheffield, Doni K. Shetter, Erica Skinner, Kimberly Stewart, Renee Thill, Jerrin Ladner, Frank McKinley, and Adam Spiers. Hawk mascot is Amanda Lovelace, and squad managers are Lauren Necaise, Dywana Saucier, and Sarah Serdynsky.

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much about their teams but they have been competitive in the past. Also, we carry a strong non-division schedule. St. John is a very strong 2A school and we follow

them up with three straight 5A competitors in Hancock, Ocean Springs, and Long Beach."

The addition of two more playoff teams gives each team something to play for in the second half of the season. Four out of the seven from the district will go."

The Rocks will continue to run a similar offense as in the past which is a balance between the run and the pass. They will continue to challenge opposing defenses with new looks and alignments as in the past. The Rocks' defense alignment has changed to what is called a Bear defense. There will be different alignments on the defensive front and linebacking corps according to what the opposing offense is doing.

The Rocks are fully

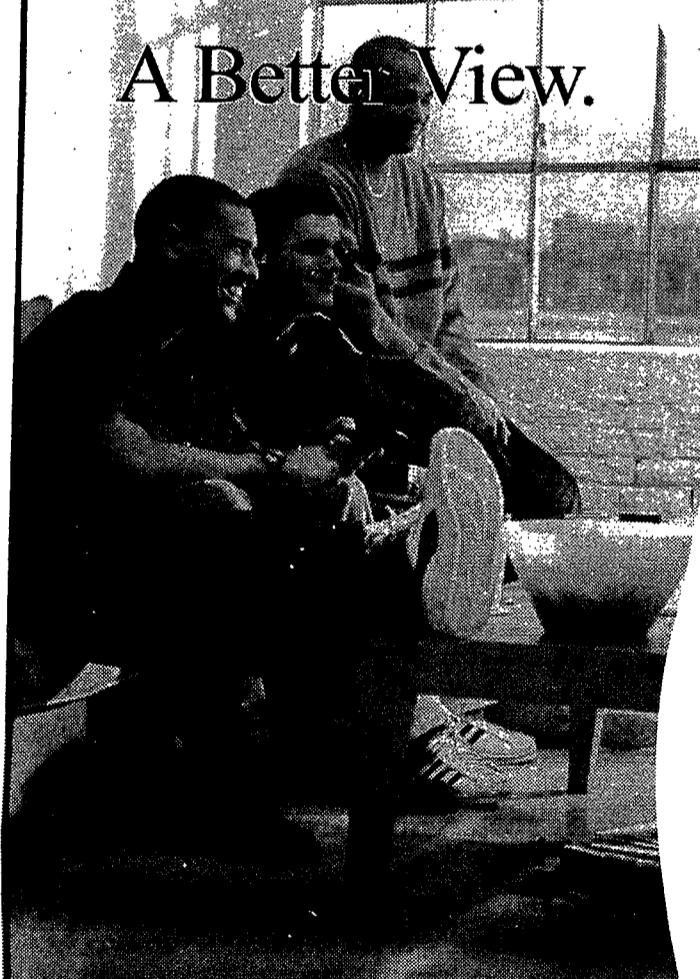
staffed with coaches, trainers, and doctors for the 2001 season. Dave Kenson returns for his fifth season at the helm of the Rock program. Stan Dellenger is in his seventh year as defensive coordinator. Matt Burris is a first-year coach with the Rocks. Brian Keys, Andy Kivlan, Richie Santiago, Will Seymour, and Mike Stumpf all return to the staff. Matt Burke and Scott Wilson return as managers for the team. The trainer is Troy Pepperman and Dr. Craig Dawkins is the team's physician.

Kenson ended, "We are very fortunate to have assembled a staff that has great chemistry and is fun to work with. It is my assistants and the full staff that make football out here fun for us. The attitude of the players during summer practice has been great and we are focusing on keeping that mindset intact as school starts."

With all the holes to fill from graduation, the SSC coaching staff has their shovels in hand. The start of the season is just a week away. Break out the chair-back stadium seats and get ready for some football!

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The Eli era begins at Ole Miss with hope and questions

By RALPH D. RUSSO
AP Sports Writer

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — The wait is over. The Eli Manning era begins in Mississippi this season.

After two years of seasoning, the sophomore quarterback has been given the controls to coach David Cutcliffe's offense, and the Ole Miss faithful are giddy about having the son of their favorite son leading the Rebels.

All the good feelings aside, the reality is Archie Manning's youngest child has yet to start a college game and there are questions about much of his supporting cast.

"He's a very prepared football player," Cutcliffe said of Manning.

But the coach also had this reminder about Manning: "The last time he started a football game was at Isidore Newman High School in New Orleans."

The Rebels' must replace their career leaders in passing (Romaro Miller), rushing (Deuce McAllister) and receiving (Grant Heard).

They expect Manning-to-Miller will be a smooth transition.

"There's nothing new I have to learn about this offense," Manning said.

The Rebels have a stable of young, fast receivers that will grow along with Manning.

But replacing McAllister's

big-play ability will be a tall order.

It's easy to forget that in 1999 it was Joe Gunn, not McAllister who led the Rebels in rushing.

Gunn, a senior, never emerged from McAllister's shadow in 2000. He ran for only 382 yards and 3.1 yards per carry.

"I don't think you saw Joe Gunn," Cutcliffe said. "It just kind of got away from him as the year went on. I think you'll see the Joe Gunn of old if not better."

Cutcliffe has always been partial to spreading the ball around, so junior Robert Williams, who has shown some breakaway speed returning kicks and in a limited backfield role, will likely get a share of the carries.

The turnover at the skill positions should be made easier by an offensive line that has three returning starters and plenty of experience from end to end.

Tackle Terrence Metcalf would have most likely been drafted in the first few rounds by the NFL, but instead he returned for his senior year, much to the delight of his coach.

"Terrence Metcalf is as good a player at his position as there is in the country," Cutcliffe said.

Center Ben Claxton, who was an all-freshman pick in the Southeastern Conference in 1999, is back at full strength after breaking a leg

in the season opener last year.

The defense is a mystery. Literally.

Cutcliffe hired defensive coordinator Don Lindsey and mum has been the word around campus when it comes to how the Rebels will be lining up this season.

"We want to come out with a surprise," said senior Syniker Taylor, who has moved from safety to cornerback. "We've got to keep it on the hush a little bit."

Pressed for details, Taylor did say Lindsey's scheme would "give us a lot of freedom. It's really going to be a get-after-them type defense."

A new approach was needed, because what the Rebels were doing last season rarely worked. Ole Miss was tied for last in the SEC in defense.

The return of linebacker Eddie Strong should help as well.

Strong was expected to be the focal point of the defense last year, but he broke his foot in the preseason and ended up a medical redshirt.

A year on the sidelines has Strong feeling feisty.

"I've gotten stronger, smarter, stronger in the mind. I got in good shape," he said. "Man, it's going to be something serious when things kick off, I can promise you that."

Whether it's Strong's return, Taylor's move or Gunn's possible re-emer-

gence, all stories about the Rebels this year are merely sidebars to Manning's coming out.

The Rebels had high hopes for a breakout season in 2000, but ended up a disappointing 7-5, including a humbling loss to West Virginia in the Music City Bowl. Manning provided the only Ole Miss highlights in Nashville with three fourth-quarter touchdowns passes against a prevent defense.

Coming off a season like that, and with so many new

players in key positions, most forecasts have the Rebels pegged for last in the SEC West.

But still there is a feeling of hope and anticipation similar to last season because of Manning, and the other Rebels feel like they are in good hands.

"Eli is an intense competitor and an all-in-all good guy," Metcalf said. "We have a lot of confidence in him because he knows the calls and completely understands the plays."

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will join Williams to comprise the kickoff return specialists. Williams, who boasts 4.45 speed in the 40-yard dash, led the team in kickoff returns a year ago, averaging 22.5 yards per return, including an 87-yard touchdown romp that helped propel the Wildcats to a 20-17 upset victory over then-No. 6-ranked Southwest the week following Daniels' death.

Maxfield has until the week of the Sept. 6 opener against Coahoma in Poplarville to make final cuts to meet the MACJC-mandated 55-player roster limit.

"A good bit of that (cutting players) generally takes care of itself," he said, "but we'll be making a few cuts over the next week."

Maxfield, who also handles the offensive coordinator duties, is assisted by assistant head coach Deke Adams, who also coaches the

secondary; defensive coordinator William J. Jones III, and offensive line coach Buddy Stephens.

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